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ENGLAND DECLARE AT 560 FOR 8 IN NEW ZEALAND TEST MATCH

THRILLS AND SPILLS AT AINTREE

Pelorous Jack Falls At
Last Fence.

WAS LEADING THE WINNER

18 Horses Finish In Record
Grand National

Aintree To-day.

An American-owned horse won the Grand National for the first time since 1926 when Kellsboro Jack (Williams) won by three lengths at Aintree yesterday in the record time of 9 mins. 28 secs. over the 4 mile and 856 yards course.

Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, the owner, had not backed her entry, which paid 25-1, as she is a non-better.

Of the 34 starters as many as 18 completed the course. Really True (Mr. Furlong) and Slater (Mr. Barry) fighting out a stirring struggle for second place, the former horse just getting the verdict by a neck.

Delandige (Moloney), Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding) and Forbra (Hamey) were the next three past the post, thus giving amateur riders three of the first six places.

Aintree provided a brilliant spectacle in glorious weather and a huge crowd watched the race for the blue riband of steeplechasing.

The race provided the usual thrills the greatest of which was witnessed when Pelorous Jack and Kellsboro Jack were approaching the final obstacle. The pair were together the former holding a slight advantage, with Stott putting all he knew into the last fence that separated him from victory.

Pelorous Jack, however, came down at the obstacle, the sixteenth in the course of the race, and Kellsboro Jack cantered home to win by three lengths.

The winner's time was 9 mins. 28 secs.—4-4/5 secs. better than Grakle's 1931 record.

Golden Miller, the favourite, fell at the Canal Fence on the second time round, while Grezalach broke a blood vessel at Valentine's Brook, also on the second round, and was pulled up by Parvin.

Twenty-seven completed the first round, and of these eighteen succeeded in completing the second round. In the latter category were Trocadero, the French horse, which was ridden by Thery instead of Clifford Richards, and Trouble Maker, the American hope.

Mr. Clark's winner was trained by Jack Anthony for his first appearance in the National. He is seven years old and was carrying 11 st. 9 lb. His was the first American success since 1926 when Mr. Charles Schwartz's Jack Hornor, purchased in England shortly before the event, won at odds of 25 to 1.

Mr. Jack Whitney, the young American millionaire sportsman, had to be content with third place with Slater.

He has had bad luck in his attempts on the classic, Easter Hero finishing second in 1929 and Sir Lindsay third in the following year. Slater was also trained by Jack Anthony. He is 8 years old and handicapped at 10 st. 7 lb.

LOCALLY-DRAWN HORSES UNPLACED.

Major Furlong's Really True, ridden by his son into second place, was trained by Gale. He is 9 years old and was handicapped at 10 st. 7 lb.

Forbra, which was drawn by a member of the staff of the King's Dispensary in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake, finished in the same position as he did in 1929. He

MANCHUKUO SUCCESS CLAIMED IN SHANHAIKUAN AREA

Shihmechai Occupied After
Minor Skirmishes

Tokyo, To-day.
According to Japanese press reports from Shanhaikuan, the Manchukuo troops, after several minor skirmishes, occupied Shihmechai, to the west of Chumenkow, yesterday.

HITLER CONFIRMED AS DICTATOR

Empowering Bill Signed
By Hindenburg.

NAZIS STRENGTHEN CONTROL
IN BAVARIA

Berlin, To-day.

President Von Hindenburg has signed the Empowering Bill, which was passed in the Reichstag, on Thursday.

The Bill, which gives the Nazi Government dictatorial powers, came into force yesterday.

Rival Party Troops
Banned By Nazis.

Munich, To-day.

The Commissioner of Interior, Herr Wagner, has ordered the dissolution of all military organizations except the Nazi "Storm Troops" and the "Stahelmeier."

This move is directed against the Bavarian Peoples' Party's "Iron Watch," and other small organizations, which are officially thanked for their services rendered to Bavaria, but are informed that they are now unnecessary.

Marxist formations had been already banned. — Reuter.

POLICE COOLIES IN LUCK

Four Share \$4,265 In
Police Sweep.

B. & S. EMPLOYEE WINS
SECOND PRIZE

Li Man, a station coolie in the Political Department at the Central Police Station drew Kellsboro Jack in the Police Recreation Club's sweepstake on the Grand National.

He will share \$4,265.45 with Leung Sui, Wo Yiu, and Chin Chye, three other coolies in the same department. The syndicate bought two tickets, of which 1023 was the winner, from Inspector Ng Mok. Li Man has been in the Police for eight years.

Mr. Leung Sui-po, of Butterfield and Swire, drew Really True, and will collect \$1,218.70, while Messrs. Nish and Waterton will collect \$609.39 for third prize on Slater.

British Markets Rule Quiet

London, To-day.

British stock markets were generally quiet.

British Government stock fluctuated slightly the new Conversion Loan result.

War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. closed at 101.—British Wireless Service.

won last year's National.

Ox Close, drawn by Mr. Wong Shiu-pak of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, N.V., was a non-starter.

U.S. WILL BARGAIN ON WAR DEBTS

MAY GRANT REVISION
FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS

MR. ROOSEVELT SEES SECRETARY
HULL AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ARE CURRENT REGARDING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE TO THE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS DUE ON JUNE 15. THIS MATTER IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE REASON FOR HIS LONG CONVERSATION WITH MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR RONALD LINDSAY.

Mr. Hull subsequently stated that no decision had been reached, but it is believed that if debtors pledge themselves to reduce tariffs against the United States, the latter will sympathetically consider a revision of war debts and reduce the British war debt if a satisfactory Anglo-American trade agreement is reached.

It is believed that President Roosevelt will ask a joint Congressional resolution to give him wide powers to conduct the negotiations, including the right to suspend or scale down the payments in return for economic concessions.

Congress will also be asked to "advise" the President on the problem. — Reuter.

GOLD EMBARGO TO BE RELAXED

Rumours Of Probable
U.S. Action.

BANKS HOLD MORE GOLD

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, stated yesterday that an announcement on the embargo on the export of gold is being prepared and will probably be issued to-day.

He refuses to indicate the nature of the contents, but rumours are current on Wall Street that a relaxation of the embargo is contemplated.

It was announced yesterday that the weekly return of the Federal Reserve indicated a decline of \$661,000,000 in money circulation, while the gold reserve of 12 Federal Reserve banks has increased by \$318,000,000 for the week ended March 22.—Reuter.

LITTLE TRADING ON NEW YORK MARKET.

Wheat And Cotton React
On Farm Bill.

New York, To-day.

Little change took place on the New York Stock Market yesterday. In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local agents, Messrs. Asla Lands, Ltd., state:

"Disregarding the lack of activity we think the list acts well, there being virtually no liquidation. Wheat closed stronger. Cotton ruled relatively quiet. Both markets are awaiting Farm Legislation developments. Silver has been a steady market, closing virtually unchanged."

Business was slightly lower than on preceding days, this week, only 640,000 shares being dealt in.

Utility and bond averages remained unchanged at 21.37 and 76.13 respectively. Industrials declined .13 to 57.93 while rails advanced .07 to 28.41.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Tung Pan-lo, barrister-at-law, of 40, Bonham Road, Hong Kong, and Helen Liang, of 129, Canton Road, Tientsin, has been announced.



Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW CONVERSION LOAN

2 1/2 PER CENT. ISSUE
TENDERED.

£77,480,000 Already Subscribed

London, To-day.

Tenders were opened yesterday at the Bank of England for the new 2 1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1944/49 announced last week. The object of the operation is to reduce the floating debt. Tenders are to be invited weekly.

In accordance with the terms of the announcement, the maximum amount of Conversion Loan and Treasury Bills allotted yesterday, was £45,000,000, the amount of Conversion Loan sold being restricted to £5,000,000.

The result of tenders was that £77,480,000 was applied for. Applicants for Conversion Loan who tendered at 94 received about 67 per cent. of their requirements. At this level the yield represents about 53/2 per cent. from interest alone, and 59/7 per cent. allowing for redemption in 1949.

Tenders above 94 received requirements in full.

Tenders will be invited next Friday for Bills and Loan amounting to £45,000,000 of which 2 1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan issued will not exceed £10,000,000.—Reuter.

S. S. ON LEE GROUND

The s.s. On Lee, of the Sze Yap S.S. Co., grounded 7 1/2 miles from Kong Moon during the early hours of this morning. The stranding is not serious as the vessel will refloat with the tide.

Crew Abandon Flooded Cargo Steamer At Swatow

Salvage operations on the stranded Norwegian cargo steamer Suzanne were abandoned at 6 a.m. to-day, at which time the crew of the wrecked vessel were taken off their ship by the salvage tug Henry Keswick. The Suzanne is flooded fore and aft.



A medieval banquet to teach history. Girls at the Upton Hall Convent, Cheshire, attired in ancient costumes at the banquet table, part of the Convent scheme to make "dry old history" as interesting as possible. (S. & G.)

SPANISH PILOT MISSING

Loring Disappears From
Bagdad.

MADRID TO MANILA FLIGHT

Bagdad, To-day.

Since leaving here on Wednesday morning continuing his flight from Spain to Manila, nothing has been heard of the whereabouts of Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the young Spanish airman.

Senor Loring, who is using a Comper-Swift machine, left Madrid last Sunday, and is expected in Hong Kong shortly.

He attempted a similar flight last year, and although he successfully completed the journey, bad weather and other elements delayed him at several points. — Reuter.

"NO DESIRE TO DIE"

M. Leon See Amused At
Report Of His Death.

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon See, former manager of the Italian heavyweight boxer, Primo Carnera, is mildly amused at the News Chronicle report, which states that he died yesterday from the effects of poisoning after losing his fortune on the gambling tables at Monte Carlo.

"I am in the best of health, and have no desire whatever to die," M. See informed Reuter yesterday.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline
A Fraction.

The local dollar remained quoted at 1/3 1/2 this morning.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, declined 1/4, opening this morning at 17 7/16, and 17 1/2, respectively.

The cross rate prices were this morning £—\$43.43%, and £—\$43.43%, for the London on New York, and New York on London, prices, respectively, as compared with £—\$43.42%, and £—\$43.42%, yesterday.

HAMMOND'S MAGNIFICENT BATTING

Batsmen Hit Out
At Bowling.

VOCE AND BROWN SCORE
RAPIDLY

Christchurch, To-day.

Jardine gave orders for quick runs this morning, and the England innings was declared at 560 for 8, half an hour before lunch, thus leaving New Zealand with an uncomfortable quarter of an hour's play before the interval.

C. S. Dempster and J. L. Kerr, however, remained together while 6 runs were scored.

A crowd of 5,000 witnessed the resumption of the England innings at 418 for 5 this morning. The sky was cloudy and the wicket in good condition.

Hammond added only four runs to his overnight total before being bowled by Badcock. 424-6-227. He and Brown had added 49 for the sixth wicket.

Hammond batted brilliantly, scoring all round the wicket. He was at the crease for 301 minutes and hit twenty-two boundaries in his 227.

Brown and Voce gave a splendid exhibition of free hitting and added 50 in 22 minutes, and 108 in 40 minutes before the Surrey player was caught off page 582-7-74.

Brown batted for 43 minutes and hit nine boundaries.

Voce remained until 560 when he was also caught off page for a gallant 66. He batted for 67 minutes and hit a 6 and seven boundaries.

Extras —

ENGLAND—1st Innings.

H. W. Sutcliffe, c James, b	0
Badcock	0
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out	20
L. Panyter, b Smith	0
W. R. Hammond, b Badcock	227
D. R. Jardine, c James, b	45
Badcock	108
L. E. G. Ames, b Vivian	74
F. R. Brown, c Kerr, b Page	66
Voce, c Dempster, b Page	66
Tate, not out	10
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 560

G. O. Allen and Verity did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 4; 3 for 46; 4 for 133; 5 for 375; 6 for 424; 7 for 532; 8 for 560.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Badcock	54	11	143	3
Smith	20	0	113	1
Newman	25	5	90	0
Freeman	20	2	78	0
Vivian	19	1	72	1
Weir	7	0	28	0
Page	23	0	21	2

NEW ZEALAND 1ST INNINGS.

C. S. Dempster, not out	1
P. Whitlaw, not out	5
Extras	0

Total for no wickets. 6

MANY CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Six Medical And S.C.A.
Appointments.

MR. R. E. LINDSELL FOR
SUPREME COURT

The appointment of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot. Dub.), D.T.M. & H. (Lond.), to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with effect from March 23, and also that of Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., to act as Deputy Director from the same date, is announced in the Government Gazette this week.

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The WOMAN'S Page



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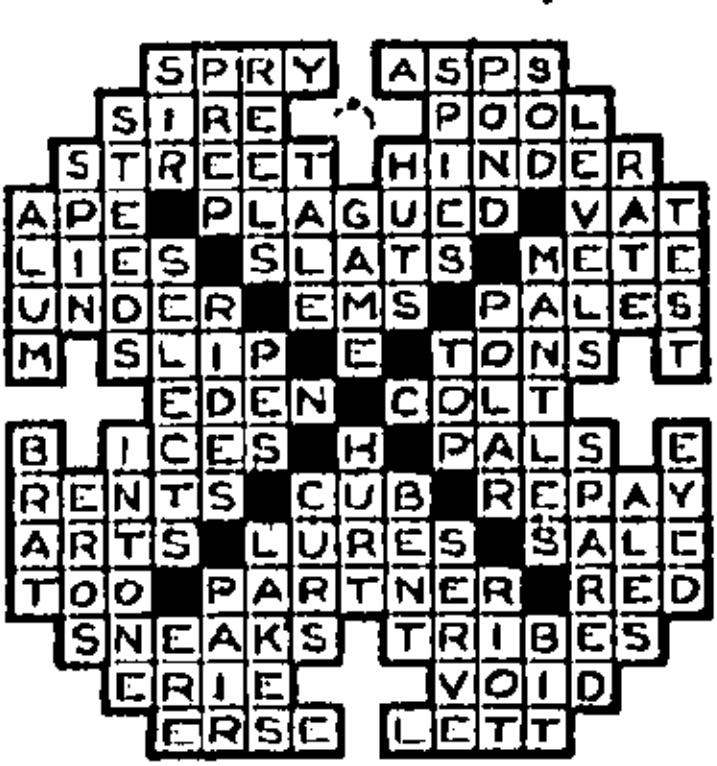
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



EVENING CLOTHES

Intriguing Treatment Of Back.

Paris.

The newest evening clothes present an interesting panorama of colour, fabric and cut, with a tendency to display the feminine back to the best advantage.

Some of the designers cut their back décolletages square and narrow, others make them with straps down the centre and both shoulder blades exposed. Still others favour the deep V. But no matter what the cut, most of the newest gowns, no matter how different their front elevations, are open to the waistline in the back.

Chanel has seen fit to allow the beholder to view these backs through rose coloured spectacles as it were, by making diminutive jackets of rose-coloured tulle, which she displayed at her opening over backless gowns of black velvet. These jackets have no

bocher uses scarfs for introducing an unusual note of colour contrast. A dress of pale yellow crepe, with a bolero bodice, is trimmed with a cluster of large red roses at the front of the bodice and worn with a scarf made of many yards of bright red organdie.

Patou carries out his favoured low hip effect by tucks turned upward in the front on an evening gown of coral coloured crepe with a long, slim, flowing skirt.

Worth's evening creations show interesting décolletage treatments, and he is one of the designers who sponsor the return of an old-time favourite, black crepe satin. A dress of this fabric has its skirt made of broad bands of the material, worked together by hand. The deep square back décolletage is crossed by straight strands of brilliants and the skirt is typical of the tiered effects beloved by this designer.

One of Chanel's best evening gowns shows how heavy white blistered crepe may be twisted and tied to make one of the most flattering evening dresses of the season. Buttons close the front between the two tied sections, which are balanced in the back by two twisted crossings of the material. Although the top and skirt are cut in one piece, the top is draped to break the silhouette at a high waistline.

Paste Jewellery

Since the vogue for paste jewellery spread to hats and coats it has become expedient to visit the jeweller rather than the milliner for the very newest headgear. Bands to fit the head are made of real amethyst, onyx, jade or amber, paste diamonds or even onyx with real diamonds. Lace, brocade or tulle makes the crown of the hat. One wealthy South American lady has the onyx brim of her turban set with real pearls and the heels of her shoes studded with precious stones. She has to ask the hotel office to put her hat and shoes in the safe!

Every dress is still flying two colours. Black is enlivened with red, Chartreuse green or turquoise blue. Brown and beige are flashed with copper jewellery or green jade buttons and buckles. The new "pavement" greys, in two or three shades, are also favoured with reds.

THE "EIGHTIES"

It is not only in the capes and caps of Paris that the "Empire" and "Victorian" influence is asserting itself. The "nineties" have been having their way with necks and shoulders for some time past, but now we have the dolman wrap and polonaise of the 'eighties, not in tight and severe black moire but in the more modern folds of the softer, silken fabrics. There are also ruched trimmings and buttons down the back.

Smart women are taking to the

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Hands And Eyes

The frivolous are complaining that their eyes ache. The housewives—practical ones who do and not merely direct—are looking at their hands in horror. Extra pleasure and extra work take a toll of good looks.

Parties and late nights are not good for the eyes, and sports and cold weather are not good for the hands.

If your eyes are tired soak a little wad of cotton wool in some of your favourite eye lotion and hold it gently over each eye in turn until it loses its coolness and the eye its "hotness." Then renew it.

Better still, take a quarter of an hour "off." Lie flat on your back and place the soaked pads of wool over both eyes until each pad dries and needs moistening again. This will brighten the eyes and take the tiredness from them.

The hands are a more difficult problem in some ways.

Soak them well in warm olive oil. Put on a pair of loose gloves for a quarter of an hour. Then wipe them with a soft rag and the grime will come out with the oil. Repeat the process. Wash in softened water with oatmeal. A little hand lotion. Then a manicure—and you'll feel better about them.

enormous safety pin, four or five inches long, of platinum, gold or jewels. It can be worn as a brooch or as a trimming on shoulder or hip. There is also the contrast pin, a devil brooch on an "angel" gown, or a diamond lamb on a tiger-skin coat.



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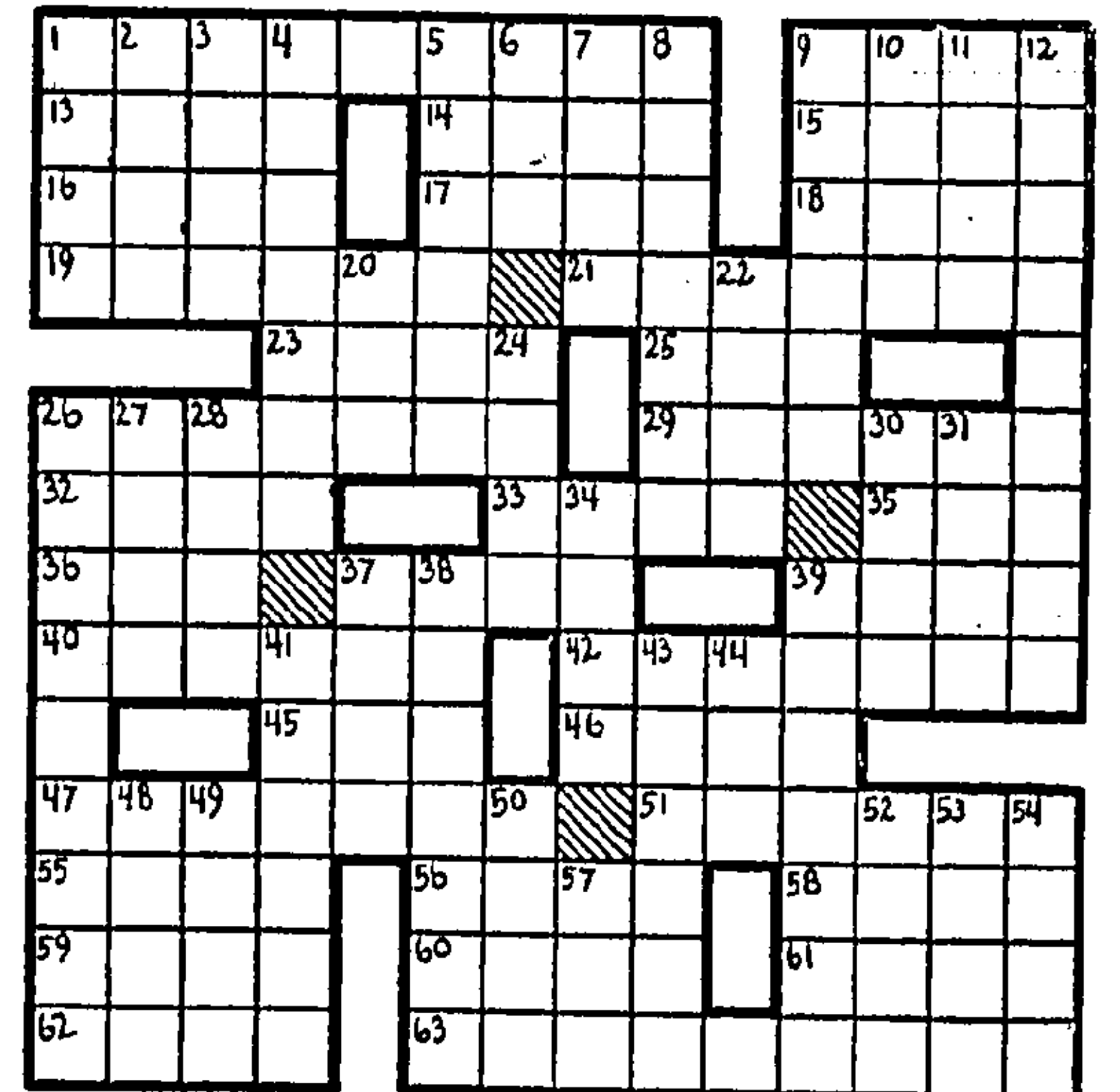
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Minute particles | 51-Dull | 12-Those who redeem |
| 9-Part of a ship | 55-Array (Obsolete) | 20-Between (Ital.) |
| 13-Employ | 56-Suffix used to denote action | 22-Kind of corn bread |
| 14-Trim | 58-Principal garment worn by Hindu women | 24-Mountain in Thessaly (Gr. Myth.) |
| 15-Lore (Archaic) | 59-Pinches | 26-Companion |
| 16-Groove | 60-Combining form. Thread | 27-Ache |
| 17-Passage money | 61-An English college | 28-Variouly mottled |
| 18-City in W. Roumania | 62-Examine | 30-Comfort |
| 19-Musical study | 63-Debasement | 31-Greek god of war |
| 21-God of the sea (Rom. Myth.) | | 34-Writing fluid (pl.) |
| 22-Group of three | VERTICAL | 37-Lucid |
| 23-Fish eggs | 1-To disarrange (Colloq. U. S.) | 38-Abused |
| 24-Come into view | 2-New name of Christiania | 39-Enroll |
| 25-To mark with seams | 3-Boy's name | 40-To scar (Obs.) |
| 26-Members of the Tai tribe (Burma) | 4-Large properties | 44-A rodent |
| 33-The lateral part | 5-Illegal | 46-Large lake (pl.) |
| 35-Metric land measure | 6-Grassy meadow | 48-Soft food for babies (pl.) |
| 36-Blind | 7-Merit | 50-Enema (Fr.) |
| 37-Extend over | 8-Guided | 52-Combining form. Broad |
| 38-River in Bohemia | 9-Pieces of split rock | 53-A metal |
| 40-Make dear | 10-Country of South America | 54-To strike violently |
| 42-A Flemish outdoor festival | 11-Islands off the coast of Ireland | 57-Companion (of the Order) St. Michael and St. George (abbr.) |
| 45-Point of compass (abbr.) | | |
| 46-Break suddenly | | |
| 47-To lessen | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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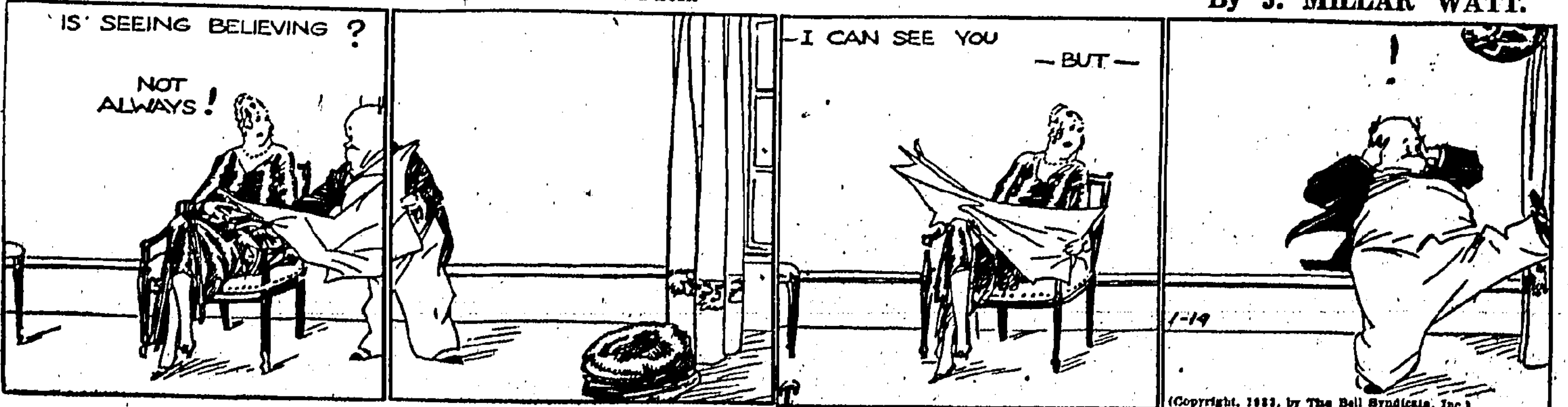
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, March 24.
PARADES
Battery.

There will be a parade on Thursday, March 30 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Engineer Company.
Parade at the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 27th instant.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28.

Armoured Car Section
The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 27 for the fifth of the series of Lectures.

There will be a parade for Machine Gunners on Thursday, March 30 at Headquarters.

Motor Machine Gun Section.
Parade on Monday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for practice ride on March 27.

All members owning Solo Machines are requested to attend.

Machine Gun Company.
Parades.—The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in mufti with rifles, belts and side-arms for practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection under C.S.M. Slattery on Friday, March 31.

The Colour Party will parade under Lieut. D. M. Richards also in mufti.

Musketry.—The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, April 2 at 9.30 a.m. for Rifle Casuals.

Range Officer—Lieut. D. M. Richards.

All those detailed to shoot in the Easter Meeting will attend.

A.A.L.A. Company.
All sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 27.

Portuguese Company.
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on March 28 for practice for the Guard of Honour to be provided by the Portuguese Company on 31st instant. Further details of practice parades etc. will be issued later.

Two Regular Instructors will be available.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, April 2—2 Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

A Guard of Honour of Two Officers and 50 other ranks will be provided by the Portuguese Company on the occasion of the visit of H.E. the Governor of Macao on the 31st instant. All ranks of the Company are urged to attend the parade on Tuesday, 28th instant, so that the final arrangements can be made to ensure a smart turnout.

Lewis Gun Badges. The following N.C.O.'s and men qualified on Sunday, March 5 and Sunday, March 19 for Lewis Gun Badges. Highest possible score 40.

Pte. A. Ward	38
C.S.M. Baptista	36
Pte. R. Medina	32
Pte. L. A. Roza	32
Pte. A. L. V. Remedios	30
Cpl. L. Soares	30
Pte. L. G. Silva	30
Pte. P. Tonnochy	30
C.Q.M.S. Rebelo	30
Pte. F. M. Silva	34
L/Cpl. F. M. Britto	30
Pte. L. G. Moraes	30
Pte. L. M. Roza Pereira	30
Pte. A. M. B. Rocha	30
Pte. C. M. Silva	30
Pte. F. A. Santos	30
Pte. W. C. Ogley	30
Pte. E. A. Remedios	32
Pte. S. R. Silva	30
Pte. A. J. Castilho	30

Marksmanship Badge. On the same dates the following Officer and N.C.O. qualified for the Marksmanship Badge.

Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.
L/Sgt. J. P. Baleros.

Musketry. The Peak Range is allotted to the Portuguese Company on Sunday, March 26 for classification tests. Any member of Category "C" and any member of Category "D" who joined before October 1932 and who has not fired Musketry Part III must attend on the above date.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

Firing commences at 9 a.m. Last tram up 8.30 a.m.

Anzac Company.
The Company will parade in full strength in mufti on Monday, March 27 for ceremonial drill in preparation for the G.O.C.'s Inspection, and all ranks are

especially requested to make a point of attending.

Belts and Side-arms must be worn.

Plumes for field service hats have now arrived and will be issued after parade by C.Q.M.S. Stainfield.

Practice parade in uniform for the entire Corps will take place on Tuesday, April 4 and all ranks of the Anzac Company are requested to make a note of the date.

The Officer Commanding the undermentioned Unit will issue his orders separately to his Command: Machine Gun Troop.

Lecture Room.
Allotment of.
Lecture Room is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, March 27.

Transfer.
No. 1492 L/Cpl. J. E. Richardson, No. 4 Platoon, is transferred to Headquarters, Machine Gun Company as from 24.3.33.

No. 1221 L/Sgt. J. P. Baleros, No. 9 Platoon, is transferred to No. 10 Platoon as from 24.3.33.

2nd/Lieut. Sequeira, No. 10 Platoon, is transferred and take Command of No. 9 Platoon with effect from 24.3.33.

Promotion & Appointment.
No. 1826 Pte. B. J. Monks, Anzac Company, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 17.3.33.

Leave.
Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Machine Gun Company, granted 7 months' leave with effect from 1.4.33 to 31.10.33.

No. 1595 Cpl. V. M. Nunes, No. 10 Platoon, granted 1 month leave from 27.3.33 to 26.4.33.

No. 1492 L/Cpl. J. E. Richardson, Headquarters—Machine Gun Company, granted ten months' leave from 1.4.33 to 1.2.34.

No. 1295 Spr. F. S. W. Smith, Engineer Company, granted 6 months' leave from 1.4.33 to 30.9.33.

No. 782 Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, No. 1 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, granted 3 months' leave from 13.3.33 to 12.6.33.

No. 1830 Pte. F. J. Wingrave, Anzac Company, granted 6 months' leave from 17.2.33 to 16.7.33.

No. 869 Pte. W. C. Watson, Reserve Company, granted 12 months' leave from 25.3.33 to 24.3.34.

Struck Off The Strength.
Having completed three years' service:—

No. 1326 Bdr. A. S. Bliss, The Battery, as from February 24, 1933.

Strength.
The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 2002 Pte. W. W. C. Shewan, P.W.D., Tel. 39—197, Engineer Co., 18.3.33.

No. 2003 Pte. J. H. Woolley, Sanitary Department, Tel. 39—16, Engineer Co., 18.3.33.

No. 2004 Pte. A. Foster, Sanitary Department, Tel. 39—16, Engineer Co., 18.3.33.

No. 2005 Pte. C. A. Braga, China Light & Power, Tel. 28538, Anzac Co., 20.3.33.

No. 2006 Pte. R. S. Tissington, University, Tel. 28056, Anzac Co., 20.3.33.

Rifle Meeting.
The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15.

List of Events:—
Team Events—Blake Shield Competition, Francis Cup Competition, Title Competition, Attack Competition, Hong Competition.

Individual Events—Corps Championship, Tyro Competition, Musketry Competition, Reserve Challenge Cup, Revolver Competition (Corps), Revolver Competition (open).

All Teams will consist of four men.

Entrance Fees—\$2 per Team for Team Events and \$1 per Team for Individual Events.

Team competitions will be fired on Friday and Individual Events on Saturday, with one exception that the Musketry Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Blake Shield Competition and the Hong Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Corps Championship and the Tyro Competition.

The Corps Revolver Competition will be held on both days.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin.

MAN'S CHANGING FASHIONS

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The chief requirement of men's clothes in 1933 will be simplicity and economy according to the tailors and manufacturers who have been discussing the styles of men's wear for the coming spring and summer. Men, they say, are demanding that their clothes shall last longer and are subordinating everything to lasting power and simplicity.

One of the results will be the return of the single-breasted suit to favour. The double-breasted suit has had a long run but its popularity has been slowly fading. Fashions generally will be simple and subdued though soft hats will have colours slightly lighter and more pronounced in shade. The hard felt hat is rapidly returning to the favour from which it was ousted by the soft hat, particularly the soft black hat, and its return is welcomed by one well-known hatter as "a sign of increasing prosperity and formality."

Reuter.

The Canteen will be in attendance on both days.

Duties—Range Officers.
The following Officers will perform the duties of Range Officers on Sunday, March 26:—

Stonecutters—Lieut. H. G. Williams.

Peak—To be detailed by O.C. Portuguese Co.

Annual Classification—Rifle and Vickers Gun.

The attention of all Officers Commanding Companies and Units is again drawn to Corps Training Circular No. 6 dated March 16.

For the information of all other ranks concerned, the following is the allotment of Ranges for April:

Stonecutters—Armoured Car Section and Casuals, Vickers Gun, Peak—Machine Gun Company and Casuals, Rifle.

G.O.C. Inspection. Practice for: A Corps Practice parade for the Annual Inspection by the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China will take place on Tuesday, April 4.

The Corps (less The Armoured Car Section, The Motor Machine Gun Section, The Signal Lorry & Medical Section) will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Sharp.

The Units mentioned in brackets above will assemble on Murray Parade Ground by 5.45 p.m. under the second in Command in positions to be indicated by him.

The Colour Party will be formed by:—

Lieut. D. M. Richards, Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Three Sergeants to be detailed by O.C. Machine Gun Company. Full details will be issued to O.C. Units and detailed plans have been placed in the Drill Hall.

Annual Inspection of the Corps By The G.O.C.

The G.O.C. will carry out his Annual Inspection of the Corps on Tuesday, April 11.

Dress. Officers.
Summer Mess Kit will be worn as from 27th instant.

W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

General Meeting of Sergeants' Mess.
A General Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held on Wednesday, April 5.

A full attendance is requested.

Golf Match.
The following will represent the Corps in a Golf Match with the Ward Room Officers, H.M.S. "Tamar" on Wednesday, the 29th instant:—

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Captain H. Owen-Hughes.

Lieutenant A. H. Potts, Lieutenant H. G. Williams, Lieutenant J. F. Wright.

Royal Artillery Sports.
The British Heavy Batteries Sports are being held on April 12, 1933, on the Sookunpoo Ground.

There will be a mile Medley Race (220-440-880) at 4.30 p.m. open to all Units in the Garrison, H.M. Ships, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and Hong Kong Police. Cups will be presented to the winning team. Entries to the Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Victoria Barracks, by April 6, 1933.

Religion In Human Life

The Creed Of Modern Humanism

THE suspicions that many people have might be illustrated in this way. In the early days of map making observations were commonly taken from the tops of churches. Now aeroplanes are used. Is this a parable?

The answer is that, while observation is essential, there must be much more than observation. There must be equipment. Does the Church—any Church—still keep in the old weather-beaten armoury the true spiritual panoply for modern man?

But first of all, is it agreed that we must have this spiritual panoply from somewhere? I think it is. There are differences about the best way of covering our nakedness, but not much about the necessity of cover.

Source of Truth.
The sort of modern book which is very apt to assume, without any argument and with very little appearance of knowing the facts, that Christianity is a spent force, is nevertheless probably seeking and often claiming to have found, some sort of unifying philosophy of life. It is generally agreed that a philosophy of some sort is necessary to salvation.

There must, if possible, be some constant background.

Even in the hard province of commerce and industry, in which, despite Ruskin, there is something of an iron quality, there nevertheless operate principles which are only to be discerned by what is called Vision. The live trades are those which practise industrial research. Research involves vision and education.

And education is a method neither of inserting information into a receptacle nor of simple extraction. It connects with something which some of us are bold enough to call eternal.

It is based on the belief that there is a spring of truth, not merely far beyond what is already contained in the united capacities of teacher and learner, but inexhaustible.

The promise that belongs to education belongs also to other provinces of human action. To achieve a satisfying result the action must be based on a belief in that which is deeper than ingenuity, fresher and more vital than machinery.

Can we go farther than that, and say, "a belief in that which is deeper than democracy"? Is it really true that without belief in God we shall not be able to understand the world, or use it aright? Is truth not only at the bottom of a well, but stored and available in Heaven, and to be sought therefrom?

Some people are very unwilling to believe in God. There are various reasons, sometimes pride, sometimes shyness, sometimes other things. Anyhow, alternatives have been put forward.

There is a modern creed called Humanism, a desiccated form of Auguste Comte's Positivism, or Worship of Humanity. Comte had been bred a Roman Catholic, and so he incorporated into his rather and new religion a number of interesting ceremonial features, a liturgy and holy days, and so on, from that form of Christian faith.

Modern Humanism, which flourishes mostly in America, is more restrained, more Puritan. There is no God, but there must not be any Popery either.

Yet it has felt a need, and in its barren and wholly non-theological way it achieves a certain faint aroma of religion.

Creation in Novels.
Its picture can be interesting enough. Any picture of humanity can be interesting, and when humanity is dressed up in the garments of a sort of deity, it gains a spurious mystical value, which deceives the unwary. But there is nothing behind it. The figures in the picture like the stock characters in the ordinary commercial film, who move mechanically to an engineered, conventional conclusion.

The best novels and the best plays have more than this. In them imagination shows its kinship with the creative faculty.

Their characters are alive, and behave as real people. There is at least something of the true and already.

be perceived in the real world which God has made.

Does this mean that the imagination can actually create? The best imagination seems to create, because it is a kind of faith. It ranges about, and reaches and utilizes a real thing. Sometimes a powerful imagination is touched with morbidity.

In the more heavily-weighted stories of a George Eliot, a Hardy, or a Theodore Dreiser, you can see a dull thickening of disaster closing in upon a helpless Maggie Tulliver or a puzzled Tess.

Yet, even so, there is a plan emerging from somewhere. The author is like a gifted eccentric child, not at home in his own family, misunderstanding and misjudging his father, magnifying the difficulties, forgetting the compensating joys. He has a power of searching vision, bravely exercised, though astigmatic in its quality.

True Religion.
Much of the best literature has this touch of bitterness in its tragedy, because fiction chooses the unusual, piquant and yet not impossible situation. And, indeed, there is much dreadful tragedy in life. It cannot be denied.

It is among the data of which the unifying philosophy must render an account. All the real protests, whether violent like that of Shelley, sombre-philosophical like that of Mill, sombre-artistic like that of Hardy—all the real protests against what is assumed to be religion, made in the name of something better are part of the preparation for the true religion.

This true religion is discerned by eyes purified through suffering. The sober enthusiasm thus engendered gives the true vision. Learning obedience through things suffered is a way into the Kingdom of God.

The protest was an experiment which some must make, and all must note. But the true imagination is not baffled by the tragedy. It pierces through the tragedy to God. At one point, in the supreme paradox of Calvary, it even finds God in the tragedy.

Some people think that they can evade the significance of Calvary by calling it "the sublime poem of the Christ-life."

All that is very nice, and true enough as far as it goes. But it has two weaknesses. In the first place, the meaning of Christ's life and death is not completely expressed by calling it a poem, unless, indeed, the term be defined in its strict Greek sense of poem, a thing done. History cannot be resolved into picturesque ideas.

The other weakness is that the imagination cannot really create. It can only find. A very interesting and beautiful attempt to construct a human religion was made lately by Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, in his book called "The Religion of Man." It was very poetical and very religious. But it was all purely human.

Task Of Poetry.
He even printed at the end of his book a conversation between himself and Prof. Einstein, in which the Professor attributes to truth "a superhuman objectivity; a reality which is independent of our existence and our experience and our mind."

The poet questions this, and the Professor's last word is, "Then I am more religious than you are!"

Is it wonderful that Bishop Gore could "not resist the impression that if India is to find the principle of moral renewal it must look for help to something outside its own traditions, whether of religion or philosophy?"

It is, indeed, as Wordsworth knew, the task of poetry to bring to bear upon any or all the circumstances of life, the wisdom which was gathered beneath the silent stars.

But poetry has two limitations. The claim to be a creator is only relative. It is, to use the phrase of old poetry, "under God." The poet imagines, he discerns significance, he guesses at harmonies, often he lights upon the truth. But it is because the significance, the harmony, the truth, were there already.

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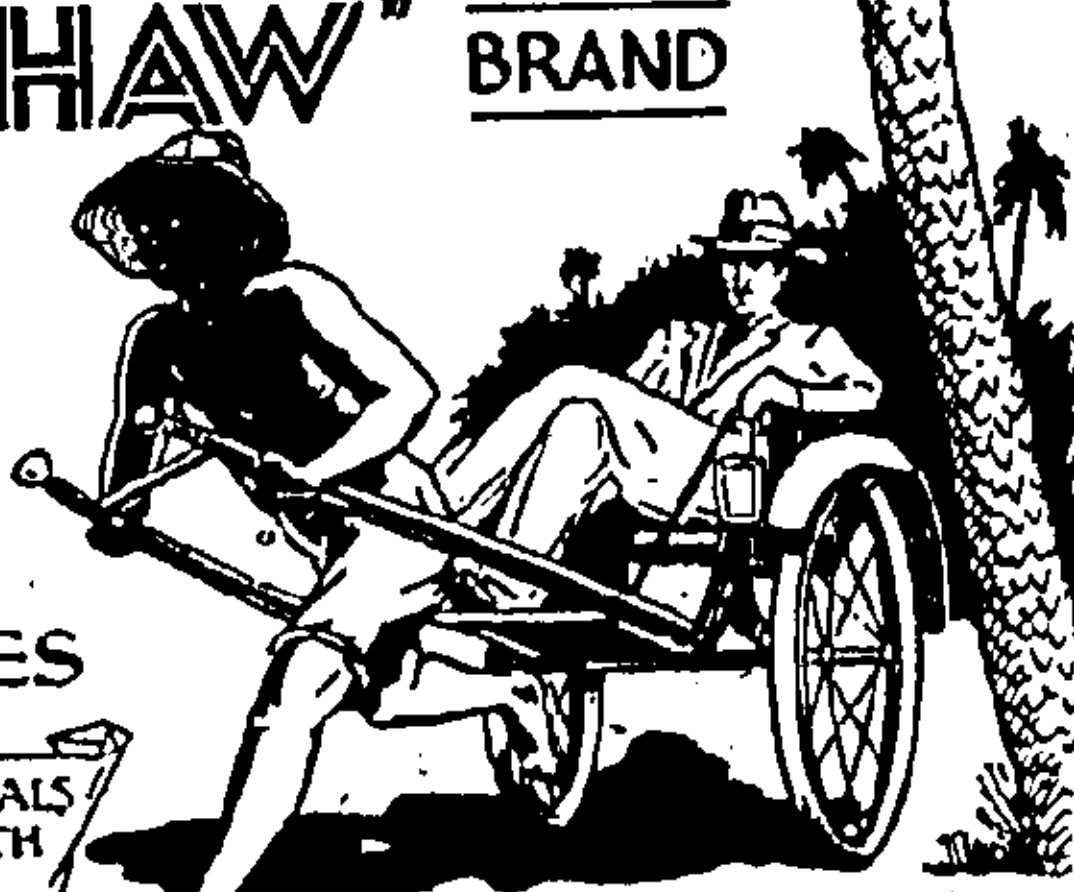
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GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

SUBJECT to fine weather prevailing the supply of electricity to the New Territories will be interrupted at 7 a.m. as follows:—

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

Taipei, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Kwai, Sha Tau Kok, On Loong Ping Shan, Castle Peak and adjacent districts.

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No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
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1	Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.	4.300	\$125

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Kowloon.

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Hong Kong, March 23, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

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Liquidators.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1933, to TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933. Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. E. ELLAMS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the 'remuneration of the Auditing Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.'"

(2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the 'remuneration of the Auditing Committee be increased from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for 'each firm.'"

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on the 29th March, 1933, being a Customs Holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 24th March, 1933.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1933, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 18, Ice House Street

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1933, commencing at 3 p.m., at Messrs. Sayce & Co.,

Book Store, Ice House Street.

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All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, R. H. K. Y. C., by noon on the day of the race and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries will, however, be received.

COURSE:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark of Yacht Club (S) Mark of Cust Rock Beacon (P), finish across Yacht Club Line leaving Mark Boat to Port and continue sailing until Gunfire for finish.

A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of Members and the General Public wishing to witness the Race.

R. J. VERNALL,

Hon. Secretary, R. H. K. Y. C.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers,

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1933.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DAWN PATROL"—STAR THEATRE.

Air crashes and the bombing of huge munition works feature in the epic of the air, "The Dawn Patrol" now the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The story centres round three young intrepid airmen who have joined "Lafayette's Circus" of flying dare-devils, whose sole object are to carry out a daily early morning reconnaissance of the enemy's front lines.

Spectacular scenes of air battles between two rival squadrons, the sensational bombing of the enemy's munition dump and the thrilling climax make this film the outstanding entertainment film of the year.

Richard Barthelmess and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are well featured.

MAIL REVIEW.

"STATE'S ATTORNEY"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

John Barrymore in modern dress is a startling departure in itself and the Central film gives the handsome member of Broadway's "Royal Family" a dynamic role which he handles with the negligent skill for which he is famous.

"State's Attorney" is sheer melodrama: absorbing, at times vulgar and often improbable, but consistently entertaining.

Tracing the climb of an ambitious attorney to within a step of the governor's chair, the climax comes in the sensational murder trial terminating in conviction for the miserable woman involved. Cleverly, the scene is cut before sentence is pronounced, heightening the dramatic effect.

The trial is expertly handled, especially by the suave, world-weary attorney, at his best in the sardonic passages. As the lady of the evening who proves the dominant factor in his life, Miss Helen Twelvetrees contributes an effective characterisation.

MAIL REVIEW

"HAT CHECK GIRL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Sparkling with nicely timed comedy moments and offering many thrills and surprises as the story unfolds "Hat Check Girl" with Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Sally Eilers in the title role again captures the charm of her "Bad Girl." Ben Lyon in the co-featured role gives a sincere and convincing performance. Ginger Rogers supplies much of the comedy. Monroe Owsy, Arthur Pierson and Noel Madison are also in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"BEHIND THE MASK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Columbia's thriller "Behind the Mask" is a story of mystery and of horror, and is presented with such stark realism that it makes itself the outstanding production of its kind yet exhibited in the Colony.

Gruesome as the film is, it does not depend entirely for its appeal on the shock element, an intelligent and exciting mystery is neatly woven round the plot, and as a result every minute bristles with suspense.

The theme is centred round the mysterious identity of a Mr. X; a ruthless leader of a gang of dope smugglers.

Boris Karloff of "Frankenstein fame" takes the leading role, while Jack Holt makes a welcome re-appearance.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Elissa Landi, Ralph Bellamy, Neil Hamilton, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland are featured in Fox's picture "The Woman in Room 13" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The theme of the story lies in the murder of Legrande, a singer, in the room of an exclusive hotel. The fatal shot is fired in the dark, and the question is—who was the woman in room 13?

CHURCHES

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Hymns 60 (tune 640), 93 (tune 270), 385, 897 (tune 583), 243.

Evening Service, 6.00 p.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns 373, 986 (c), 418, 450 (tune 107) & 967.

Solo by Mrs. G. F. Mathieson, "How beautiful are the feet" (Händel).

Friday March 31st.

Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday March 26.

Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m. Monday March 27.

Ladies' Church Aid Society meet. 3.00 p.m.

Badminton Club meet. Tuesday March 28.

Fellowship meeting, 8.00 p.m. Wednesday March 29.

A "lecture", commencing at 8.30 p.m. Details will be published later.

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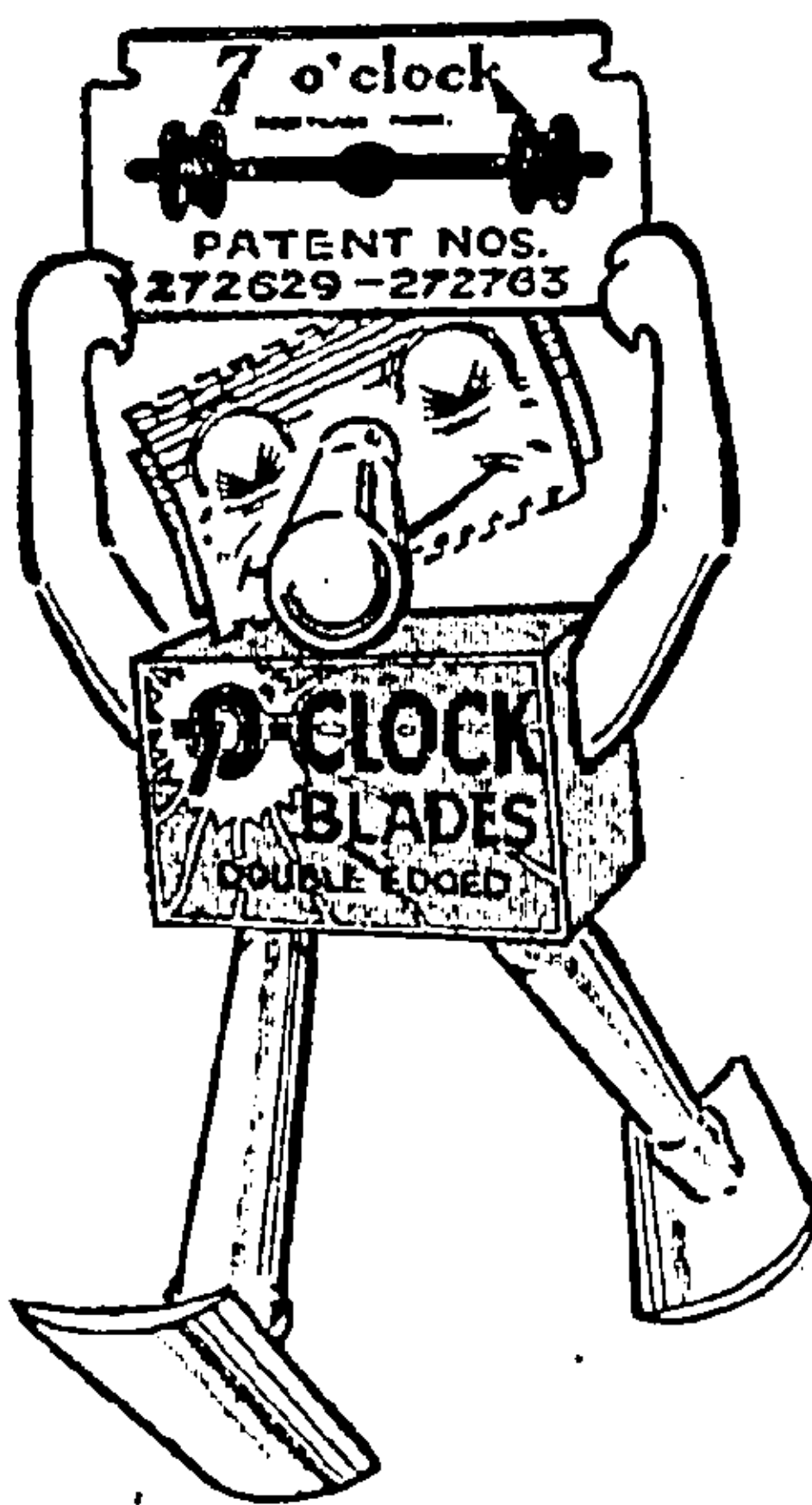
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Hong Kong, Saturday, March 25, 1933.

How Did Life Begin?

Although he is convinced that he has discovered bacteria in meteorites that have rained on us from outer space, Professor Lippman, a leading American scientist, makes short shrift of the hypothesis that the earth was colonized by primitive organisms from other worlds. The question of the origin of life is not thus answered. Probably biochemists will agree with him that we must seek the beginning of life on the earth itself. A half century ago life was a purely chemical manifestation of matter. Now it is studied as a "physico-chemical system," meaning that internal and external forces enable a cell to adapt itself to its environment. Although he would be the last to revive the abandoned view that life can be compounded like a drug-store prescription, Professor F. G. Donnan, one of the leading organic chemists of our time, boldly hails the day "when the physicist will be able to create life," and sees no reason "why life on a physico-chemical basis should not be constructed by the creation of living cells." Unfortunately for such predictions, it would not be easy to identify life in its lowest synthetic forms. Is motion the test? Under the microscope patently lifeless particles move about with deceptive spontaneity as the result of the physical forces to which they are subjected. Digestion? A drop of chloroform will wrap itself around a glass particle coated with shellac, digest the shellac and reject the glass particle. A living amoeba can do no more. Growth? Crystals can be made to sprout like plants in solutions. Even the process of self-division can be mimicked. As he thus runs through the gamut of supposedly exclusive attributes of living forms, the biochemist finds them all in "dead" matter. Herbert Spencer thought he had evaded the difficulty by ponderously defining life as "the continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations." This also turns out to be a fine, philosophic description of the electric refrigerator in the kitchen. Because of the difficulty of recognizing life in its simplest forms, we find Professor Lippman restating the old belief that there must have been an unbroken series of evolving organisms from lifeless matter to protoplasm. Evolution is still at work. Nature must therefore be even now creating life and causing it to evolve into Beethovens and Einsteins. No doubt there are transitional forms between inanimate proteins and living protoplasm. Hence it may be easier

to synthesize near-life than to recognize it in the slime of a pool. Hand in hand with Frankensteinian attempts at synthesizing living cells must go a profounder study of nature — the quest of something which seems animate but which cannot be wholly accepted as life. Even if a transitional form were discovered or created, we would not be sure of it until we had subjected it to the test of evolution. Nature works with infinite time. Must we wait a few hundred years to see a bit of slime become what we think is living protoplasm and then a few thousand more to see the protoplasm evolve a coral or a sponge? The prospect is appalling. But there seems to be no other way of testing our fragment of transitional pond or test-tube slime and deciding that at last we have made nature reveal how life began on the earth.

Turfed Out.

The revolution of the American colonists is inevitably bound up with the famous Tea Party at Boston. School histories for generations have impressed upon us the importance of this open act of revolutionary intent, which was to herald the events held sacred by the modern American. Yet a recent occurrence, closely connected with that Tea Party, seems to have passed almost without notice. Nevertheless, the dinner held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, in celebration of the Tercentenary of Maryland gave rise to an event of no mean historical significance. As at Boston 159 years earlier, a cask of tea played a leading part, and so did a pack of playing cards and a Yorkshire sod. Each of these characters in the plot, as the *Baltimore Sun* announced, was a gift sent to the Tercentenary Commission from England under the auspices of the English-Speaking Union. The cards were provided by a London firm of playing card makers, and were decorated on the back with a reproduction of a portrait of King Charles I. by Van Dyck. The cask of tea was a gift from the London firm which supplied the tea for the original Boston party. The sod was dispatched from the Yorkshire estate of Lord Baltimore's father. The tea of 1932 seems to have escaped the fate of the tea of 1773, and to have arrived safely for the banquet; and doubtless it occupied an honoured place among the Lady Baltimore cakes "on each table, decorated with candles and State-colours, black and gold," as the *Sun* tells us. The playing cards also arrived safely. But the sod, the poor Yorkshire sod, suffered a fate not unlike that of the famous tea. It reached New York harbour only to be pounced upon by quarantine officials of the Department of Agriculture. Then came the tragedy. The Chairman of the history committee of the Tercentenary Commission was advised by the International Mercantile Marine Company

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

FLYING COMPLICATIONS

The question of flying by lone pilots, more especially lone women pilots, over dangerous uncharted areas, is likely to be the subject of diplomatic negotiations in the near future.

The point at issue is the organisation of search-parties by the Government in whose territories an aviator may become lost.

Hitherto rescue work has been carried out as a matter of course, but now the question of costs is being raised, and it is likely to be regulated by diplomatic convention.

Your Daily Smile.

The Reason.

"I suppose you know the Millers are moving?"

"Why, they've only been here six months. People were just getting to know them."

"Yes. That's why."

LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

A lady of our acquaintance who hadn't been giving economic conditions much thought heard they were bad, the other day, and decided at once that she must do something about it. She would cut down expenses. She looked around to see where a little cutting wouldn't hurt and decided that she really didn't need three extension telephones. One, she figured, would be plenty. She went right to an extension and called the Phone Company, ordering two of the extra instruments.

The Company said, all right. The next day, however, it called her back. It had been looking over its records and, so far as it could see, she didn't have any extensions at all. She hadn't, at any rate, been charged for them. It would investigate. It did, found the extensions, and made her pay arrears before it took out two of them. Now she has one extension and her bill is higher than it was in the first place. Very confusing.

PAYING FOR ITS KEEP.

"Look here, Hiram, when you go in to pay me ten dollars for pasturing your heifer? I've had her now for about ten weeks."

"Why, Si, that critter ain't worth more'n ten dollars."

"Well, suppose I keep her for what you owe me?"

"Not by a jug full. Tell you what I'll do; keep her two weeks more, and you can have her."

Used To It.

"Did the palmist tell you the truth about yourself?"

"Yes, but that's nothing! My wife has been doing that for years."

Facts You Did Not Know.

A new clip to hold a fountain pen or pencil in a pocket is hinged and when reversed serves as a letter opener.

Tobacco is grown in virtually all sections of Mexico and the industry ranks third in manufacturing importance.

An automatic filler has been invented to keep the water in an automobile battery above the plates at all times.

A metal alloy for boats has been invented in England that is lighter than wood and resists action of sea water.

"The United States Department of Agriculture forbids the importation into this country of this particular article, and, therefore, an officer from said department called at our pier and after seizing said piece of turf destroyed same." It is very well for a country to refuse imports. Every great country does that, including Great Britain; and, after all, it does save the citizen from spending money on luxuries which he ought not to afford in these bad times. But if a country begins to refuse even gifts, and being offered a humble sod, seizes said piece of turf and destroys same, the world position may well become intolerable. Yet one must not judge others too harshly, for was it not British Customs officials who almost succeeded in charging a duty on the watches awarded to British seamen for saving life in the disaster to L'Atlantique?

THE STORY OF A DAY "IN THE SHIRES"

A VIVID PEN-PICTURE OF
MELTON MOBNEY HUNT

THE THRILL OF THE CHASE

(By Major Geoffrey Harbord.)

London. The covert, called in Leicestershire a "horse," is a small spinney on a south slope, quiet and good lying for a fox and a likely find. For a few minutes after the hounds have been thrown in there is no sound from them, the Master's occasional cheer mingling with the din of "coffee house" conversation by the field in the corner.

"Can you come and dine next Wednesday?"

"Mind that horse! He'd kick the eye out of a fly!"

"I never saw horses run so fast as last Tuesday."

"I would have bought him, only my vet, wouldn't pass him."

"Who's the girl in the white collar?"

Then a piercing holla is heard from the far corner, and two hundred people simultaneously try to get through a gate just wide enough for two. A young man in a red swallow-tail sails over some high rails on the left of the gate, followed by a girl astride, and one in a black coat falls crashing through the fence near by. The Field Master moves forward, and the "field" bursts like a shrapnel. "They're away!"

This is the time when initiative, quick decision and nerve count. The main body ride as one man to a half-open gate in the corner. But four or five, followed by a score, pull out and ride straight down at the fence. Not the nicest of obstacles for the first of the day; it is hard to see if there is a ditch on the take-off side or not, owing to the long, rank grass in front.

Recovery, With A Scramble. The ditch is on the other side, and the first four sail over clear, while the fifth, his horse not yet warmed up, jumps sticky, drops his hind legs in it and recovers with a scramble, just as the lady who will ride straight on his tail lands beside him only an inch away.

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LOCAL POLICE CHANGES.

Chief Inspector Paterson Retires.

Yet another senior officer of the Hong Kong Police Force has terminated a long and faithful service in the Colony. As from today, Chief Inspector Harry John Paterson of the Police Training School will be on leave prior to retirement, after nearly 26 years in the Force.

Appointed a police constable in May, 1907, Inspector Paterson was promoted to Lance Sergeant in 1913 and attained the rank of Sub-Inspector in June, 1919. In December, 1916, he went on war service to the front, and on his return to the Colony, resumed his duties with the Police. February, 1924, saw him appointed an Inspector, and in 1929 he was made Chief Inspector at the Police Training School.

It is understood that Inspector Paterson is spending his leave in the Colony, and will not sail for Britain until next year.

Inspector A. R. Clark. On his return from leave during the past week Inspector Alexander Robertson Clark was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector, and assumed duties at the Police Training School, Inspector Clark joined in 1910, and was made Lance Sergeant in 1914, Sub-Inspector in 1921, and Inspector in 1926.

DINNER FOR 3D.

Madrid. A canteen is to be opened to give poor people in Madrid the traditional Spanish stew of meat, potatoes and peas for three pence.

This is half the cost of the dish. —Reuter.

News In Brief.

The Annual Dinner of the Law and Commerce Society, of the Hong Kong University, will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on Saturday, April 8, 1933, at 8.30 p.m.

WORLD'S RECORD DOG SHOW.

Approaching A Total Of 10,000 Entries.

SEVENTY BREEDS SHOWN

"Cruft's 1933" by far the biggest Dog Show in the world, was recently held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. For almost half a century, the dog fanciers of every country in the world have known and esteemed this great sporting function simply as "Cruft's". The book of the words calls it "Cruft's International Dog Show and Exhibition of Sporting Appliances and Fine Art Society."

The thousands of pedigree dogs of more than seventy separate breeds assembled on its miles of benches were British and the finest the country can produce, which is to say the finest in the world, but the Show is "International," because it interests dog-owners in every land, and because the world's leading canine experts participate in it (as judges, spectators, and for purposes of dealing), travelling from points as remote as California and India, Montreal and Melbourne for that express purpose.

It magnitude and its prestige make Cruft's a striking tribute to the continually growing importance of British dog-breeding as an industry, to the hold that our dogs have upon the affections of the people, and to the organising ability displayed in what has been the life's work of one man—Mr. Charles Cruft.

This year's figures make it fairly clear that Mr. Cruft would have achieved his ambition of securing ten thousand entries, but for one factor—the influenza epidemic. Despite that serious handicap (especially marked during the January week set for the closing of entries) this year's entries totalled no fewer than 8,564, which is higher by several thousand than those of any other Dog Show in the world.

As an indication of the relative popularity of the breeds, it is interesting to note that the figures show the leading four in the same order as a year ago: Cocker Spaniels, Labrador Retrievers, Akitians, and Pekinese. If one regards the gun-dogs as a single group (Retrievers, Spaniels, Setters, Pointers) they were easily at the head of all varieties. All the sporting varieties were particularly prominent, including, of course, the beloved Terriers, in their sixteen branches, as also some of the biggest breeds, such as Great Danes, Borzoi, Irish Wolfhounds, and Mastiffs. It is noteworthy that the Dachshunds did so well as to beat the entries of Smooth Fox Terriers, and came very near rivaling the Wires.

KOWLOON WEDDING

Miss Alice Reid And Mr. William Scott.

The Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Allen joined in matrimony Miss Alice Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mr. William Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, also of Aberdeen.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. W. Ingram, wore a gown of heavy white silk with an embroidered veil, secured with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Mr. F. C. Manning was the best-man.

Prior to the ceremony and during the signing of the register Mrs. Scott played appropriate music on the organ.

The bride's travelling dress was a pretty red crepe creation.

BISHOPS MUST PAY FOR LICENCES

Madrid. Bishops will have to pay for licences for their motor-cars in future, as a result of a decision of the Minister of Finance. This decision is embodied in an order rescinding the Royal Decree which granted exemption from car taxes to prelates in 1927.—Reuter.

MORE POLISH POLICE-WOMEN

Warsaw. Poland is to have more police-women. The number is at present 56, of whom 38 are in Warsaw. The force of women police was founded in 1925, to deal with offences against public morality.—Reuter.

LONDON ZOO OVERSTOCKED WITH LIONS

Six Given Away Free By Society.

ANIMAL VALUES DECREASE

London.

Six lions have recently been given away by the Zoological Society and it is prepared to consider further offers from anyone who will guarantee to provide the animals with good homes.

The Zoo is obliged to part with the lions as a result of overstocking, having 20 of the beasts in London and five at Whipsnade.

This glut is due partly to the Zoo taking over the Bostock menagerie of 11 lions last year. They were up to the menagerie standard, which is so high that lions bred in European menageries are sometimes shipped to South African zoos which are said to prefer them to the poorly-managed and often many animals trapped in the wilds.

Lions are now being so consistently bred in European zoos that the king of beasts is fast becoming a drug on the market. Prior to the depression these animals commanded £150 each, but now they can be secured at one-tenth of this sum and are less valuable than some pedigree dogs.

Other animals have similarly depreciated in price. The pigmy hippopotamus, valued at £800 before the war when first imported to England, has bred so freely in captivity that its price has fallen to £100. The London zoo has amassed a herd of seven of them in a few years.

Giant snakes, which are amongst the cheapest animals to keep since they feed only once a month, have dropped in price and pythons that once sold for £1 a foot are now valued at 15s. a foot—even though the shoe trade has somewhat lessened their numbers.

Among the few creatures that have stood "firm" during the slump are penguins and parrots. Penguins are now in such demand as show birds that their exportation is rigidly controlled in the new areas in the Antarctic whence they come. Parrots command a record price now, since the embargo on them owing to the outbreak of psittacosis or parrot fever.—Reuter.

FORBIDDEN VALLEY OF GOLD.

Valuable Find In New Guinea. NATIVES WON OVER

Sydney.

The story of how he gained an entrance to a valley jealously guarded by natives who held it sacred is told by Mr. M. H. Cutlack, of Sydney.

Mr. Cutlack was one of a party of prospectors on an expedition to a remote valley in south eastern New Guinea.

This expedition was started after signs of platinum had been found in gold sold by natives. The source of these samples of gold was traced. It was a valley less than 150 miles from Samarai.

The prospectors, with 12 native bearers, travelled 120 miles through dense jungle and swamps. Leeches attacked them as they marched.

When they met the natives, against whose unfriendliness they had been warned, it was found that sickness was rife among them. Mr. Cutlack played the role of "medicine man" and cured nearly 40 natives by means of simple remedies.

This gave the prospectors prestige, and Mr. Cutlack relates that the party was actually conducted to the mineral field. He expresses the opinion that valuable deposits of gold and platinum have been located.—Reuter.

PADRE OF THE PRESS

Milan.

Journalists in Genoa now have their own chaplain.

The Padre to the Genoa Press has been appointed by His Holiness the Pope. He is Fra Genepio da Pompejana, a young Capuchin who is the author of several books and writes for Catholic newspapers. All the journalists in Genoa were present at a special mass said by Fra Genepio in the ancient Genoa church of San Matteo.—Reuter.

LOST "EMDEN" BELL DISCOVERED.

Identity Of Thief Still Unknown.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST WAR RELIC

Sydney.

The mystery of the theft of the Emden bell from Garden Island in August last, baffling the best brains of the Navy, has been solved at last.

The bell was dug up in the Domain by detectives and intelligence officers, who, however, are still puzzled by the manner in which it was taken from Garden Island. They have not yet learned who stole it.

As a result of the encounter of the German cruiser Emden with H.M.A.S. Sydney off Coles Island, the bell, to lift which would thoroughly test the capacity of a strong man, had a piece blown out of it by a Sydney shell fragment, a circumstance which made it all the more valuable as a relic of Australia's first naval engagement.

For years it graced the entrance of the main official building on Garden Island, standing beside the doorway.

When the bell was first missed a thorough search of the island was made without success.

Officials were convinced that only a person who knew the island well could have removed it from the doorway, where it was bolted down.

The naval authorities were hopeful for a time that it would be returned as mysteriously as it had vanished, but the Emden bell was more or less forgotten, until detectives a few days ago received information, and accompanied by naval officers went to a spot in the Domain—a hill near the women's baths—and after shifting away some of the earth found the relic a foot below the surface.

The authorities are maintaining a strict secrecy about the discovery.

It is stated that a German told the officials that in Berlin the bell would fetch a few thousand pounds as a curio.—Reuter.

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

Governor Attends Dinner Of Institute.

HONG KONG'S PROGRESS.

"The record of works that are being carried out in the Colony shows that Hong Kong, in many ways, is holding its own, in spite of the effects of a world depression. There are as yet very faint signs of that depression lifting, but we must keep a good heart and retain our optimism, for improvement will undoubtedly come in time, and I trust it will be in the near future."

The above remarks were made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K. C. M. G., K. B. E., at the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong last evening.

The function was attended by a large gathering of members and guests. At the official table were Mr. P. T. Farrell, President, His Excellency the Governor, Commander E. Mc W. Lawrie, D. S. O., R. N., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Messrs. K. E. Greig, L. J. Blackburn, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Hon. Cdr. J. B. Newill, Messrs. H. E. Goldsmith, W. Russell, Prof. W. Brown, Capt. R. F. Walter, Mr. E. W. Blackmore, Prof. M. H. Roffey, Messrs. S. T. Williamson, R. J. Verhall, T. W. H. Rosegood, Prof. C. A. M. Smith, Messrs. W. H. Owen, P. R. James H. R. Latham, and A. Landsberg.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, in welcoming the guests, reviewed the past year's engineering activities in Hong Kong.

BIRTHPLACE OF VICTOR HUGO BOUGHT

Paris. Victor Hugo's birthplace at Besancon, the picturesque city whose cobbled streets climb sharply up the first slopes of the Jura, has been bought by the Municipality. The house is to be converted into a museum dedicated to Hugo and his works.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

MRS. ADIS

By Sheila Kaye-Smith.

IN North-East Sussex a great tongue of land runs into Kent by Scotney Castle. It is a land of woods—the old hammer-woods of the Sussex iron industry—and among the woods gleam the hammer-ponds, holding in their mirrors the sunsets and sunrises. Owing to the thickness of the woods—great masses of oak and beech in a dense undergrowth of hazel and chestnut and frail sallow—the road that passes Mrs. Adis's cottage is dark before the twilight has crept away from the fields beyond.

That night there was no twilight and no moon, only a few pricks of fire in the black sky above the trees. But what the darkness hid the silence revealed. In the absolute stillness of the night, windless and clear with first frost of October, every sound was distinct, intensified. The distant bark of a dog at Delmonden sounded close at hand, and the man who walked on the road could hear the echo of his own footsteps following him like a knell.

Every now and then he made an effort to go more quietly, but the roadside was a mass of brambles, and their crackling and rustling was nearly as loud as the thud of his feet on the marl. Besides, they made him go slowly, and he had no time for that.

When he came to Mrs. Adis's cottage he paused a moment. Only a small patch of grass lay between it and the road—he went stealthily across it and looked in at the lighted, uncurtained window. He could see Mrs. Adis stooping over the fire, taking some pot or kettle off it. He hesitated and seemed to wonder. He was a big, hulking man, with reddish hair and freckled face, evidently of the labouring class, but not successful, judging by his vague grimace and poverty of his appearance. For a moment he made as if he would open the window, then he changed his mind and went to the door instead.

He did not knock, but walked straight in. The woman at the fire turned quickly round.

"What, you, Peter Crouch?" she said. "I didn't hear your knock."

"I didn't knock, ma'am. I didn't want anybody to hear."

"How's that?"

"I'm in trouble." His hands were

shaking a little.

"What you done?"

"I shot a man, Mrs. Adis."

"You?"

"Yes—I shot him."

"You killed him?"

"I dunno."

For a moment there was silence in the small, stuffy kitchen. Then the kettle boiled over, and Mrs. Adis sprang for it, mechanically putting it at the side of the fire.

She was a small, frail-looking woman, with a brown, hard face on which the skin had dried in innumerable small hair-like wrinkles. She was probably not more than forty-two, but life treats some women hard in the agricultural districts of Sussex, and Mrs. Adis's life had been harder than most.

"What do you want me to do for you, Peter Crouch?" she said, a little sourly.

"Let me stay here a bit. Is there nowhere you can put me till they've gone?"

"Who's they?"

"The keepers."

"Oh, you've had a shine with the keepers, have you?"

"Yes: I was down by Cinder Wood seeing if I could pick up anything, and the keepers found me."

Monday's story will be "A Cosmopolite In A Cafe," by O. Henry.

There was four to one, so I used my gun. Then I ran for it. They're after me; reckon they aren't far off now."

Mrs. Adis did not speak for a moment.

Crouch looked at her searchingly, beseechingly.

"You might do it for Tom's sake," he said.

"You haven't been an over-good friend to Tom," snapped Mrs. Adis.

"But Tom's been an unaccountable good friend to me; reckon he would want you to stand by me to-night."

"Well, I won't say he wouldn't, seeing as Tom always thought better of you than you deserved. Maybe you can stay till he comes home to-night, then we can hear what he says about it."

"That'll serve my turn, I reckon. He'll be up at Ironlatch for an hour yet, and the coast will be clear by then—I can get away out of the country."

"Where'll you go?"

"I dunno. There's time to think of that."

"Well, you can think of it in here," she said, dryly, opening a door which led from the kitchen into the small lean-to of the cottage. "They'll never guess you're there, specially if I tell them I ain't seen you to-night."

"You're a good woman, Mrs. Adis. I know I'm not worth your standing by, but maybe I'd be different if I'd had a mother like Tom's."

She did not speak, but shut the door, and he was in darkness save for a small ray of light that filtered through one of the cracks. By this light he could see her moving to and fro, preparing Tom's supper. In another hour Tom would be home from Ironlatch Farm, where he worked every day. Peter Crouch trusted Tom not to revoke his mother's kindness, for they had been friends when they went together to the National School at Lamberhurst, and since then the friendship had not been broken by their very different characters and careers.

Peter Crouch huddled down upon the sacks that filled one corner of the lean-to and gave himself up to the dreary and anxious game of waiting. A delicious smell of cooking began to filter through from the kitchen, and he hoped Mrs. Adis would not deny him a share of the supper when Tom came home, for he was very hungry and he had a long way to go.

He had fallen into a kind of helplessness, haunted by the memories of the last two hours, re-cast in the form of dreams, when he was roused by the sound of footsteps on the road.

For a moment his poor heart nearly choked him with its beating. They were the keepers. They had guessed for a cert. where he was—with Mrs. Adis, his old pal's mother. He had been a fool to come to the cottage. Nearly losing his self-

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PLAYER DEALT SEVEN HEARTS.

Tate's Unfortunate Position.

WINDSOR LEWIS NOT PLAYING AGAIN.

(By ROVER.)

Racehorses Sold.

CLEAR NOTE, the steeple-chase whom the late Captain R. E. Sassoon was riding when he was fatally injured at Lingfield, was among the 20 horses put up for auction by the executors at Tattersalls, Knightbridge. Adventure was knocked down to Sir Alfred Butt for 400 guineas; Mr. P. V. Cazalet became the owner of Clear Note at 650 guineas; Alpine Hut was sold to Sir Alfred Butt for 1,600 guineas; and Mr. W. Payne secured from Drim for 1,150 guineas: Rolling Rock, a bay colt by Hurry On—Pussy Willow, who was second to Miracle in the Newmarket Stakes, was sold for 1,700 guineas, by order of the executors of the late Mrs. L. E. Rihill, to Lord Woolavington; it is entered for the Liverpool Spring Cup.

Tate's Inactivity.

THERE has been a deal of criticism concerning the failure to utilise Tate's services in Australia. Larwood's remarkable success is a complete answer. It is a success the extent of which could not possibly have been foreseen. Larwood took 35 wickets for 19 runs each. No English fast bowler has approached these figures since, in 1895, Richardson took 32 in the series for an average of 26. Hitch and Lockwood, it will be recalled, were abject failures in Australia; Fielder did well once, and poorly once; Richardson was very expensive on his second trip. Neither could the selectors have anticipated G. O. Allen's improvement. They were bound to send Tate. And if he must have found his inactivity irksome, at least Sussex will reap the benefit next summer.

British Squash Successes.

THREE English players have reached the semi-final of the American women's squash championship at Havenford (Penn.) The Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbank defeated the holder of the title, Mrs. Howe, 18-14, 15-14, 17-14; Miss Susan Noel, the British champion, defeated Mrs. Madeira 15-7, 15-5, 13-15, 15-12; and Miss C. R. Fenwick beat Miss Page 15-3, 15-10, 15-10.

Windsor Lewis and Guy's.

GUY'S gained their victory in the Hospitals Cup without Windsor Lewis, and I gather he is unlikely to play again this season.

It is said that Lewis contemplates retirement. At present he holds a house appointment at Guy's, which makes training a difficult matter. Next season he may be more fortunately placed. The enthusiastic supporters of the hospital will certainly hope so. It is less than seven years ago since Lewis, upon being brought into the Welsh team without having had a trial and before he had got his "blue," astonished the Rugby world by beating Ireland off his own bat.

Seven Hearts!

AN amazing game of bridge was played at the home of Mr. C. Hawkins, of Kingway, Wallasey. He was playing with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Warburton, his neighbours, and the two men were partners against their wives. Mrs. Warburton opened with a bid of seven hearts, having the whole of that suit in her hand. Mr. Hawkins bid seven spades. That finished the bidding. But their amazement was still greater when Mrs. Hawkins showed thirteen diamonds and Mr. Warburton thirteen clubs.

"We are all prepared to swear affidavits in regard to the truth of the story," said Mr. Hawkins. He added that he understood the odds against a player receiving a hand of thirteen of one suit had been calculated at 17,000,000 to 1, but apparently it would be almost impossible to calculate the odds against such a happening as this one.

GREATEST RIDDLE OF FOOTBALL

When a Player Loses His Form.

THERE is never any question about an established footballer's ability to shine in any company if he happens to strike a normal game; but however fit and confident he may be he cannot guarantee a good display, even if his colleagues are having a good time and the opposition is not too strong.

It is a mystery which cannot be explained—and in the long-standing failure to unravel it lies the secret of the game's great development and immense popularity. If it had been found possible to control temperament and the run of a football as it is possible to control a machine there would be precious little room for surprise in the game. Everything would be cut and dried. The public would not stand for that.

The "off-form" microbe may not constitute an infectious disease, but it certainly affects teams as well as individuals, and when that occurs there is consternation and a reckoning. The game thrives on this mischievous microbe, too, whatever some people may think or say.

If and when a genius arises in the managerial ranks an antidote may be discovered for the control of football's most disturbing factor—but practical experience tells me that that time is a long way off, despite the progress made in recent years through the introduction of tactical meetings and the consequent "machine-like" football of certain teams—machine-like in one respect only: players have a set task and a direct responsibility, and in endeavouring to carry out, pre-match instructions they necessarily avoid many of the mistakes made by their unthinking predecessors. Thus they get nearer the ideal of no mistakes at all.

How these schemes can go awry and the perplexities of football form be made evident were seen at White Hart Lane when Tottenham surrendered an invaluable point to lowly Preston North End. A vacant date gave me the opportunity to follow the advice of correspondents—to see the best team in London and the finest centre in the country.

JUST BEWILDERING.

IF I had stayed only a quarter of an hour I could have written a glowing article about the "Spurs"—if the rules permitted. They gave a pulsating exhibition of combined and individual cleverness that always promised a harvest of goals. The ball moved from man to man in such a bewildering fashion as to provide justification for the claim that they are capable of exhibiting some of the most entertaining football in the League—when they are in the mood!

It is the same with us all, individually and collectively. In the most favourable circumstances, such as attended the "Spurs" opening play against Preston, for instance, there is always a great deal of uncertainty. The maintenance of football form is beyond our control, for no apparent reason. I have been asked to name the best centre-forward in English football, not including Scotsmen. I have an opinion, of course, but I keep it to myself, because no good purpose can be served by expressing it. Moreover, so many different styles appeal to different people.

However, if there is a more dashing centre than George Hunt he would be well worth watching, if only for the thrills you would be certain to get.

Twice the crowd swayed ominously towards the railings as he literally forced his way through the opposition defence, so intense was the excitement.

CARRYING THE CROWD.

Some players have the ability to carry a crowd with them on occasion. Joe Hulme's spectacular dash at full speed has that effect. It provides a thrill which is distinct from anything else in football. So with Hunt, who takes all kinds of risks in his goal-jump. I can understand his goal-scoring record, his popularity, and the claims of his admirers for consideration when the Trial Teams are chosen.

A big-hearted player who should render long and valuable service to the "Spurs," if he has the good fortune to avoid accident. Call him Whirlwind! This uncertainty as to what a man will do reveals itself in another way. I think I could fairly judge the ability and promise of a

BY DAVID JACK

The famous England and Arsenal F.C. forward.

JUNIOR footballer in the first quarter of an hour of seeing him, irrespective of ground conditions and the class of football in which he is playing. The natural footballer works and moves in a style of his own; there is no mistaking him, and therefore little to commend my judgment.

THE DIFFERENCE.

If he fails to live up to expectations there is no reflection on my judgment, for it is another of the mysteries of Association football that some of the finest youngsters in junior circles have gone so far and no further—they have simply fizzled out, writes David Jack in *The Evening Standard*.

As evidence there is the comparatively small number of junior internationalists who make a name for themselves in the senior ranks. They are not proved players in the accepted sense, and so there is room for uncertainty. Which is not the case with Dean, Walker, Watson, O'Callaghan, James, Blenkinsop, Gallacher, and hundreds of other footballers who have successfully passed through the apprentice stage and established themselves for years as regular first-team men. They are known and appreciated by many thousands of enthusiasts in all parts of the country.

Sometimes the visitors' anticipations are realised. Sometimes they are not, because the men they have come to see are no better than anybody else. Maybe they have not been in the same class as the rest of the players on that day's play. They have been off form, one of the perplexities of Association football—the one thing I do not profess to understand about this game.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

Making The Best Of A Sticky Course.

FROM TEE TO PUTTING GREEN.

Long handicap golfers have a large advantage in scoring when the course is playing fast. They are rather too ready, however, to throw up the sponge when conditions are bad, instead of settling down to work out how they can give that fellow Smith a good game, when "he only gives them nine strokes, and look at the distance he hits the ball!"

In good weather, perhaps, Smith does not outdrive his long handicap friend by many yards, though he probably hits the ball more often down the middle. In bad weather, however, he is 50 yards past his opponent, because he has the advantage of the carry of the ball.

When tee shots have no run on them, the ball must be kept in the air as long as possible in order to get near a better opponent.

To do this, raise the tee slightly. Then slightly, very slightly, open the face of the driver, which will give more loft to the drive, thus lengthening the carry.

Against the wind, hold the driver a little shorter, and stand slightly nearer the ball.

Now we come to the second shot. This is rightly divisible into two categories, (a) the full shot, when the player probably does not anticipate reaching the green, as is the case of the bogey five holes, (b) the less-than-full shot, when the green is within reach of the player.

The whole problem of the first type of shot is solved by the golden rule: do not press, by which is meant, do not attempt the almost certainly impossible.

Unless you have a lie that is better than the ordinary, do not take your brains, but fall back on that magnificent friend of golfers, the spoon. Be content to place the ball so that the green can be reached with the third shot.

Many golfers at this time of year add many strokes to their scores by attempting impossible shots from impossible lies. The result is a topped shot, or a smother. The ball is moved only a few yards, so that the player is still confronted with a long shot and an approach, which means that he takes at least four to reach the green instead of the certain three strokes if he had used his head, and decided that discretion was the better part of valour. right).

DULEEPSINHJI AGAIN TO LEAD SUSSEX.

Last Year's Rapid Progress Attributed To Indian

K. S. Duleepsinhji, the famous Cambridge and Sussex cricketer who was prevented from making the tour of Australia owing to ill-health, has been re-elected captain of Sussex for the coming season.

Captained last year by the brilliant Indian Sussex made an amazing advance in the Championship table, concluding the season second only to Yorkshire.

"Duleep" is the nephew of "Ranji" and the scorer of a century on his first Test appearance—173 at Lords in 1930.

EVENSON AGAIN TRIUMPH.

Wins Steeplechase By 10 Yards.

London, Feb. 28.

T. Evenson, the Salford Harrier, who has won the A.A.A. two-miles steeplechase championship for the past two years, and who was the first man home in the international cross-country race last year, won the Northern Countries championship at Crewe.

The nine-miles course in places was covered with snow, yet Evenson covered the distance in 56 min. 40 sec., and beat S. Dodd (Wirral A.C.) by ten yards. Darlington Harriers gained a surprising team victory, beating the holders, Salford Harriers, by a margin of four points.

The junior race, over six and a quarter miles, was won by F. Schofield (Longwood), Hallamshire Harriers being the team winners.

AMES SCORES HIS FIRST TEST CENTURY

Hammond Undefeated 223 In The Test.

BOWLING TIRED: FIELDING RAGGED.

Canterbury, To-day.

A magnificent fifth wicket partnership between Hammond and Ames produced 242 runs and placed England in the very satisfactory position of 418 for 5 against New Zealand in the first Test yesterday.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed Hammond and Ames in action after the tea interval and the pair did not disappoint. They added 108 before Ames was beaten by Vivian, 375-5-103.

In compiling his first Test century Ames was at the wicket for 144 minutes, during which time he hit eleven boundaries. His partnership of 242 for the fifth wicket establishes a new record for the brief series of matches.

The bowling was tired and the fielding ragged so that the scintillating batting of Hammond and Ames saw the partnership add 100 in 64 minutes and 200 in 110 minutes. Ames drove beautifully and scored his 101 out of 242.

Hammond played glorious cricket in spite of an injured knee and reached his 200, scored in 272 minutes, on being joined by F. R. Brown, the Surrey all-rounder. He had eighteen boundaries in his double century.

The pair added 48 in an unbroken partnership before stumps were drawn.

New Zealand have a side which would compare favourably with Warwickshire. C. S. Dempster, who scored 1,778 runs for an average of 59.26 during the 1931 season in England, is their best batsman. They have lost T. C. Lowry, their former skipper, and W. E. Merritt and I. B. Crompton, two of their most promising bowlers, both of whom have joined the Lancashire League. C. C. Dacre, who now plays with success for Gloucestershire, was a product of New Zealand cricket.

Scores:—

ENGLAND—1st Innings.	
Sutcliffe, c James, b Badcock	0
Hammond, not out	223
Paynter, b Smith	0
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out	20
D. R. Jardine, c James, b Badcock	45
Ames, b Vivian	103
F. R. Brown, not out	12
Extras	15

Total (for 4 wickets) . . . 418
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 4; 3 for 46; 4 for 133; 5 for 375.

G. O. Allen, Tate, Voce and Verity to bat.
New Zealand—M. L. Page, K. C. James, C. S. Dempster, H. G. Vivian, L. Whitclegg, J. L. Wright, L. L. Kerr, Smith, F. T. Badcock, H. Newman and E. P. Freeman.—Reuter.

CHAPMAN'S SIDE WIN

In the last Test played on the Christchurch ground, Percy Chapman's team won by 7 wickets during the 1928-9 tour. It was in this game that Maurice Allom, the Surrey fast bowler, performed the "hat trick," dismissing T. C. Lowry, K. C. James and F. T. Badcock with successive balls.

CAPTAIN SASSOON LEAVES £8,000.

Fearless "Millionaire" Rider.

London, Feb. 28.

Captain Reginald Elllice Sassoon, M.C., a merchant, of Jinkee-Road, Shanghai, who died in a London nursing home on January 16, from injuries received on January 11, when his horse, Clear Note, fell in the Weald Handicap Steeplechase at Lingfield, left estate in his own disposition £8,307.

Probate of his will, dated July 12, 1923, has been granted to his sister, Mrs. Violet Lesh Fitzgerald, of Hill-street, Berkeley-Square, W., to whom he gave everything. Captain Sassoon was generally believed to have been a millionaire. He spent thousands on his racehorses, but winning races gave him no pleasure unless he was riding the horses himself. He was a fearless rider.

The Caer Clark Cup match between the "Y" Ladies and the Beccles Ladies will not be played this afternoon. It has been postponed until today week.

Sporting Page

H. K. SWIMMING ASSN. MEETING.

Headquarters At 38 Queen's Road.

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Mr. Mok Promises Trophies

The fact that the Hong Kong Amateur International Swimming Association have now their own headquarters was made known at the first monthly meeting of the Association yesterday evening at Lane, Crawford's.

Mr. Y. K. Mok was in the chair and was supported by E. W. Railton, Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Goldman, Asst. Hon. Secretary and Mr. A. Donn, Treasurer.

The following were also present:—Lt. Jackson (Royal Navy), Mr. Wong Kam Yung (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. H. Y. Lee (Chung Shing Benevolent Society), Capt. Carter (R.A.), Lt. Bransbury (Lincoln), Mr. E. F. Selk (European Y.M.C.A.).

The proposal that the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson be invited to fill the position of Vice-President was unanimously carried.

Mr. Railton said that he had approached the Chairman of the Chinese Athletic Association and as a result was almost certain that that organisation would affiliate with the Association within the next fortnight.

Mr. Mok in concluding said that he had provided the Association with their own headquarters at No. 38 Queen's Road Central, and would have much pleasure in making several presentations in trophies for water-polo and swimming events.

The next monthly meeting will be held on April 13.

SCHMELING MAY LOSE HIS CHANCE

Refusal Of Sharkey's Terms.

CARNERA'S OPPORTUNITY

Max Schmeling, of Germany, still considered by the great majority of critics as the best heavyweight in the world, may be deprived of a chance to regain the official title he lost on that very questionable verdict to Sharkey at New York (U.S.A.) last year writes Jack Elliott.

Schmeling has been offered a contest with Sharkey on terms that he refused to accept. The combined offer of Sharkey and the promoter was that 52½ per cent. of the receipts of such a contest should be given to Sharkey and Schmeling; and that Sharkey should receive, as champion, 42½ per cent., and Schmeling, as challenger, 10 per cent.

The German turned these terms down flat, and accepted an offer to fight that brilliant Californian youngster, Max Baer, under Jack Dempsey's promotion.

It is now announced that Carnera will meet Sharkey for the title, leaving Schmeling out in the cold until he gives up the idea of wanting more than 10 per cent. for his services!

A match between Sharkey and Carnera for the world's heavyweight title is a joke.

Sharkey has already beaten Carnera by a wide margin of points early last year. The Italian has not improved. Since then he has lost two contests, the last one to Larry Gains, the Canadian British Empire heavyweight champion.

DIANA FISHWICK BEATEN.

Miss Diana Fishwick, the English champion was beaten in the semi-final of the South Atlantic Women's Golf Championship by Mrs. Hanley, who won at the 19th. In other semi-final Miss Frances Williams (holder) beat Mrs. Estelle Drennan 3 and 2.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

Morrison Hall are expected to triumph at the University Athletic Meeting at Poldham this afternoon, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

THE TAI YAT CUP

Eligible Yachts For To-day's Race.

ARTEMIS BECOMES MR. WOOD'S PROPERTY

(By CAPTAIN CUTTLE.)

The following yachts being Championship prize, winners this season are eligible to start in the Tai Wat Cup Race to-day!

Yacht	Owner	Handicap
Y5 Speedwell	Maj. Stewart	115
I3 Ailsa	Maj. Lochner	110
I1 Daphne	Lt. Rossier	110
G8 Zephyr	Maj. Gredler	150
G6 Joan	Mr. Cope	180
H1 Diana	Mr. Hyde	12
H3 Rolla	Mr. Stock	Scratch
A6 Jan	Mr. Krogh-Moe	85
A3 Wasp II	Maj. Griffin	85
A5 La Linda	Mr. Shields	85
A7 Isobel	Mr. Cowland	85

The course for this race is longer than usual namely 11.6 miles so the Prep Gun is at 2 p.m. and the time limit 7.30 p.m. If the wind is very light the A boats may have their time allowance increased from 85 to 100 secs per mile.

Joan with the largest handicap stands quite a good chance of success. It is however not usual for this event to be won by one of the G boats. Ailsa is therefore my fancy as the winner of this race.

"Artemis" the Hon. Harbour Master's Anker yacht has just been disposed of to Mr. G. G. Wood the Rear Commodore of the club. As the Rear Commodore is the club's expert adviser on sails we expect something special in the way of a sail plan on "Artemis" next season.

At the end of the season's racing it is usual for a fair number of racing yachts to be on offer. This year however the 'H' class and a few A's only are for disposal to new owners so far. The first 'H' boat to find a new owner is "Colleen" (H 2) Lieut-Commodore Graham of H. M. S. Suffolk having sold her to joint owners Commander Drummond and Lieut. Colonel Marsden R.E.

The result of the Protest Case in the Commodore's Cup Race for Anker yachts last Sunday was the disqualification of A11 "True Blue" (Mr. H. S. Rouse). "True Blue" having finished second in the race does not therefore win the Vice Commodore's Cup which goes to A6 "Jan" instead. The Rear Commodore's Cup for the third place now goes to A8 Jess (Mr. K. Larssen).

WHITSHED WINS WHALERS.

Wren Second In Field Of Six.

H. M. S. Whitshed won the seventh Whalers race for the R.H.K.Y.C. trophy yesterday.

Full results were as follows:

7TH WHALERS FOR R.H.K.Y.C. TROPHY RACE

Course	Yacht	Finished	Pos'n	Pts.
(1) Channel Rks. (P).	Whitshed	3.33.24	1	6
(2) Kowloon Rks. (P).	Wren	3.36.04	2	5
(3) Mark on line (S).	Wishart	3.40.40	3	4
(4) Ramsey Shoal (P).	Kent (2)	3.48.02	4	3
Distance—7 miles.	Verity	3.52.50	5	2
Started at 14.03	Kent (1)	4.13.10	6	1

CARNERA SHAKEN IN CAR SMASH

WILL MEET JACK SHARKEY FOR WORLD TITLE.

Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight whose championship bout with Jack Sharkey has been sanctioned by the New York Boxing Commission, was badly shaken to-day when one of the tyres of the automobile in which he was riding burst.

The car overturned, the chauffeur sustaining severe injuries as a result.

Carnera, who came home after his bout in New York with Ernie Schnaf which resulted fatally for the latter, was previously arrested in Padua after running down a carabinieri dressed in civilian clothes, but was released and cleared of any responsibility.—United Press.

LEON SEE COMMITS SUICIDE AT MONTE CARLO.

Carnera's Ex-Manager Loses All At The Title.

The *News Chronicle* states that Mr. Leon See, Primo Carnera's ex-manager, died of poison after endeavouring to regain his fortunes and losing all that he had.—Reuter.

INDIANS MUST WIN AT THE K.C.C.

Better Attack But Weaker Batting.

The Indian Recreation Club will make a determined attempt to regain their prestige on the cricket field this afternoon when they meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at the K.C.C. in what might be termed a "needle" game.

The Indians, present holders, must win to-day's game if they are to meet the University in a challenge round. Should they be defeated or even draw the under-graduates will win the championship.

Arthur Rumjahn, probably the shrewdest skipper in the Colony, will have in Pereira and Minu a very useful attack, but his batting strength is probably causing him some anxiety. The K.C.C. batting is, however, quite as unreliable and everything points to a low scoring game with the odds slightly in favour of the Indians, even though they are playing away from home.

The Indian juniors, holders of the Second League Championship, are also playing their last game of the season when they meet the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals on their own ground at Sookunpoo. Should they triumph, which is very probable, they will secure the runners-up position to the Craigengower.

The following is the full programme for to-day.

Cricket—First Division
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R. C. (L)
Second Division
Indian R.C. v. R. E. & S. (L)
Civil Service v. St. Joseph's College (P)
Navy v. Diocesan Boys' School (P)
Craigengower v. Medway.

CRICKET LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE.

League I	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	7	6	0	1	18
Indian R. C.	6	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	2	1	11
Army	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	2	4	5
Navy	7	1	2	4	5
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	1	6	1

League II	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3	0	24
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	0	5	20
Indian R.C.	9	6	1	2	19
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3	16
Navy	10	3	1	6	10
Club de Recreo	10	3	1	6	10
R. E. & R. C. S.	7	3	0	4	9
University	10	2	3	5	9
C.S.C.	9	1	1	7	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3

The Artillery have resigned from the Junior League, and as a consequence the K.C.C. have been deprived of their win. The table includes the walk over given to the L.R.C. by the C.S.C. juniors.

Navy To Test S. China

Possible Shield "Double."

LINCOLNS MEET BORDERERS IN SENIOR GAME.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

TO-DAY'S football programme in the Shield Competition should provide for two of the best games this season.

South China, contenders for the League Championship, will be opposed to the Navy who are fielding one of their strongest teams to date.

South China will be fielding their star forward line, including that brilliant trio, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa.

A change in the formation of the Chinese forward line—that of bringing Wong Mei-shun, prince-of-spoilers, into the inside left position, is I think, a poor move on the part of the selectors, who could have utilised him better as a half back.

The Navy will have the services of Robertson, who makes his first appearance since he damaged his left elbow in a League game against the Police six weeks ago.

Purkins, the Navy centre-forward, also makes a welcome appearance after a long absence from the Colony.

The final result of this game will depend on the Chinese forward line and on the Navy half back trio.

The Lincolns, conquerors of the Artillery and serious contenders for the Shield, are meeting the Borderers at Kowloon this afternoon.

Ridley of the Lincolns will be the man to watch. With his speed and his sound understanding of Malpas's tactics he will be the most dangerous man on the field.

Both Hocquard and Baldry will require watching on the wings, especially the former, who possesses a terrific burst of speed and is a very dangerous man when within shooting range.

Malpas and Kirkham will also be dangerous. Malpas is one of the few local footballers who uses his head to advantage when the opportunity arises.

Podmore, a brilliant left half, will be the mainstay of the Borderers' defence, and it is more than probable that he will be utilised to right half to mark Ridley.

The Navy are also represented in the Junior Shield, have a very good chance of carrying off the double.

The Navy have an exceedingly good forward line led by Rawson, who with Murrell on the left and Brookes on the right will form the most dangerous part of their attack.

Gregory of the R.A.F., will want looking after as he is a dangerous individualist.

Two Third Division games this afternoon complete the day's football.

The following is the week end programme with the results of previous league games marked in brackets:—

TO-DAY

SENIOR SHIELD—Semi Finals
Navy v South China (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Borderers v Lincolns (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD—Semi Finals
R.A.S.C. v Borderers (Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)
Navy v R.A.F. (Club, 2.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Lincolns (3) v St. Joseph's (2) (Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)
Radio (-) v Signals (-) (Recreo, 3 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

THIRD DIVISION
Athletic (1) v Borderers (6) (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. (-) v R.A.F. (-) (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
Taukoo (-) v R.E. (-) (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
CHARITY FOOTBALL
Combined Ser. v Senior (Club, 4 p.m.)

INDIAN POLO TEAM TO TOUR ENGLAND.

Maharaja of Jaipur Included in Side.

Bombay, Mar. 1.
It is understood that the Maharaja of Jaipur is taking a Polo team to tour England and the Continent and possibly America. A team of six which includes the Maharaja of Jaipur and the Maharaj Kumar of Baria and fifty ponies will sail on April 1.

AMERICAN TENNIS STARS MAY BE STALE,

Davis Cup Committee Headed By Prentice.

New York, Mar. 19.
Bernons Prentice of New York to-day was reappointed chairman of the United States Davis Cup committee by President Harry S. Knox of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

As his first action Prentice called a meeting of the general Davis Cup committee at New York on March 27 to discuss plans for the campaign which it is hoped will lead to the recovery by this country of the coveted international trophy lost to France in 1927.

The American team, led by young Elsworth Vines, American and Wimbledon singles champion, is given a good chance to recover the cup this summer, but there has been some criticism of the current winter campaign by the American Davis Cup players in Australia and elsewhere on the ground they might be stale later.—Associated Press.

LIGHT BLUES WIN OVER OXFORD.

Acceleration Tests In The Slush.

London, Feb. 28.
Conditions were appalling for the University Acceleration Tests which were held on the Eynsham Bypass, near Oxford, on Saturday.

Although entries before the meeting were well up to previous year only about 50% of the entrants put in an appearance. Sleet fell throughout the afternoon, but despite the bad conditions of the road surface there were no accidents and times were exceedingly good.

Of the fifteen events Cambridge won nine and Oxford six.

Combined Ser. vices (Junior) v Junior (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Probable Teams
Navy Senior:—
Woodman (Royal Naval Hospital);
F. Shanahan (Pandora) and Newman
(Jepell); Robertson (Medway) (capt.);
Shirras (Hermes) and Draper (Wild
Swan); Warron (Tamar), Davis (Wild
Swan); Purkins (Orpheus), McPhee
(Keppel) and Huddipth (Kent).
Reserves:—Goodrich (Wishart) and
Ferris (Bruce).
Navy Junior:—
Longley (Kent); Martin (Tamar)
and Powell (Tamar); Blair (Olympus);
Turner (Whitehall) (capt.) and Ash-
mun (Hermes); Taylor (Hermes);
Brookes (Hermes), Rawson (Royal
Naval Hospital), Murrell (Wishart)
and Bayer (Medway).
Reserves:—Henshaw (Kent) and
Humphreys (Wild Swan).

CAMBRIDGE ORDER THEIR BOAT

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London, February 28.

With the Boat Race drawing near, Cambridge have placed an order for their craft with Messrs. G. Sims and Sons, of Putney, their usual builders.

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CHARITY SOCCER

Combined Services Playing Chinese.

TWO GAMES TO-MORROW ON CLUB GROUND.

Two Charity football games have been arranged for to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The games are in aid of the funds for the Chinese Free School, and the Army Area Sports Board and the Royal Navy Recreation Club are fielding two teams to compete against two of the best Chinese senior and junior teams.

The following Chinese players have been asked to attend and from these the senior and junior teams will be chosen:

Senior:—
Lim Thin Chan, Ip Pak-wa, Lau Mau, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Tin-sang, Fung King-cheong, Leung Yin-chun, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mel-shun, Cheng Shui-hong, Tong Kwan, Leung Tat-wing, Ng Po-pui and Li Kwok-wai.

Junior:—
Lui Kam-ming, Lo Chai-wan, Tang Kwong-wing, Mak Shui-hon, Lo Hun-cheong, Cheung Moon-wing, Yeung Kwok Chui, Yeung Kan-po, Ho Chi-wing, Ho Choo-yin, Ip Pang-fai and Tang Kwong-sun.

Combined Services Senior eleven:—
Pte. Heath (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Mullane (Borderers) and Cpl. Ash (Lincolns); A. B. Robertson (Royal Navy); St. Shirras (Royal Navy) and Cpl. Underwood (Borderers); Tel. Huddipth (Royal Navy); Sig. Davis (Royal Navy); A. B. Purkins (Royal Navy); L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) and Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns) (capt.).

Reserves:—S. B. A. Rawson (Royal Navy), Ptes. Morrison, Podmore and Jones (Borderers), L/Cpl. Harding (Lincolns) and Ptes. Baldry and Malpas (Lincolns).

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Medway Hold H.K.S.R.A. To A DRAW.

THE H.K.S.R.A. sustained yet another check in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when the Medway held them to a draw of one-all. The sailors led at the interval by a goal scored by Holmes, but the Indian inside left equalised in the second half.

Mamak Hockey

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	20	17	2	1	70	14	35
St. Andrew's	18	13	3	2	58	14	28
1st By. H.K.S.	17	13	2	2	64	20	28
R.C. Signals	20	12	6	3	57	25	27
R.A.S.C.	21	12	6	3	39	25	27
Incongnitos	14	12	1	1	37	7	25
Wishart	14	10	4	0	31	24	20
Medway	20	6	8	8	32	28	20
R.A.M.C.	20	7	8	5	26	31	19
Police	12	7	3	2	21	18	18
University	14	8	0	6	26	28	18
R.E.	18	7	10	1	19	37	15
12th R.A.	15	6	8	1	24	25	13
Parthian	14	5	7	2	25	28	12
Phoenix	12	4	5	3	20	21	11
Veteran	13	5	7	1	24	27	11
Tamar	18	3	11	2	14	33	8
R.I.T.C.	18	3	13	2	15	55	8
R.A.O.C.	18	2	14	2	5	57	6
German Club	15	2	12	1	10	54	6
24th R.A.	14	1	12	2	12	37	4
20th R.A.	12	1	10	1	3	25	8

As the 8th Destroyers Flotilla have withdrawn, 2 points for a win have been deducted from the Tamar and 1 point for a draw from the R.A.M.C.

PETERSEN WINS BIG FIGHT

GERMAN BEATEN ON POINTS.

FAULTS CHAMPION MUST CORRECT.

Jack Petersen, the British heavyweight champion, continues his victorious progress, but his triumph at the Albert Hall over the German, Ernest Guehring, was by no means the easy thing that had been predicted for him.

Up to the tenth round, indeed, it had been a very evenly contested battle, with both the men showing well in turn, and Guehring appearing to gain a certain ascendancy by virtue of his better boxing.

The eighth and ninth rounds had gone to Guehring, who had been finding the way to



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What To Do With Oranges

Pickle, Sauce, Salad And Stuffing.

With the exception of marmalade — and this is admittedly a very important one — modern cooks may be said to be only now discovering how much may be done with oranges in the daily round.

Of recent years some delicious orange sweets have, it is true, made a welcome appearance at lunch and dinner, but this new orange cookery does not stop at sweets.

ORANGE SAUCE.

This is often served in Italy with roast duck, and is really delicious. Prepare 6 large oranges by peeling them, cutting into slices and removing pith and pips. Put them into a saucepan with 2 large onions chopped fine, 1 lb. of Demerara sugar, 1½ pint of vinegar, and the following spices tied in a bag: 2oz. peppercorns, ½oz. cloves, ¼oz. allspice, and 4oz. salt.

Boil gently for 2 hours, stirring well, then remove the spice bag and rub the pulp through a sieve. Bottle the resulting sauce when cold, and store for future use or, if desired, use at once.

ORANGE PICKLE.—Take 12 sweet oranges, cut each into six pieces. Scatter over 4oz. salt, 8 cloves, a little garlic, ½oz. each of mace, nutmeg, cayenne, and allspice, and ¼lb. flower of mustard.

To all these ingredients add a quart of best malt vinegar and boil the whole for half an hour. Put in a large jar, and stir every day for a week. Then bottle into small jars or bottles and close down very tightly.

ORANGE STUFFING FOR DUCK.—Take 2 large oranges, ¼lb. apples, 1 cupful of soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful paprika, ¼ teaspoonful pepper, ¼ teaspoonful mixed spice.

Pare, core and quarter the apple, peel the oranges, divide and free from pith and pips and mix the prepared apples and oranges with the bread crumbs and seasonings. Bind together with a little orange juice if necessary in order to make a fairly stiff mixture. Stuff the bird with this and cook in the usual way.

ORANGE SALAD.—Three desert oranges, three hard-boiled

eggs (cold), three tablespoonfuls best Italian or French olive oil, one tablespoonful lemon juice or best vinegar. Pepper and salt to taste.

Stir ingredients together for dressing, add oranges sliced without pips or pith. Mix in gently the sliced eggs and leave half-hour before serving.

THE BAKED POTATO.

To those who cook little and with a gas cooker baked potatoes are a rare luxury but they can easily be baked hidden away in the ashes under the sitting-room fire or in the ashpit of the coke water-heater.

They are apt to cook rather quickly if there is much fire, and are best, like most baked potatoes, if allowed to soak in water for some time before baking.

TOMATOES.

Tomatoes soon become soft and unpalatable if they are kept for any length of time and are consequently difficult to cut into slices for frying purposes. When tomatoes begin to turn soft they should be immersed in cold water for about an hour. It will be found that after treatment they will be firm again and far easier to handle.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Grapefruit
Sausages and Apple Rings
Egg Omelet
Buttered Toast Coffee

Dinner.
Roast Beef and Browned Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce and French Dressing
Grapejuice Tapioca Pudding
Coffee

Supper.
Piquant Roast Beef Sandwiches
Tea
Gingerbread Pear Sauce
Sausages and Apple Rings.
(Serving six)
1½ pounds link sausages
4 apples
½ cup sugar
½ cup water

Place sausages in pan. Cover, cook slowly 10 minutes or until well browned. Turn often. Core apples, cut in crossways slices. Place sugar and water in frying pan. Boil one minute. Add apple rings. Cover and boil five minutes. Turn frequently to allow even cooking. Remove lid, boil four minutes. Arrange apple rings around sausages on serving platter. Serve at once.

Roast Beef and Browned Potatoes.
5 pound rolled rib roast
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup water
6 potatoes
Have ribs removed from roast.

BRIDGE SCONES.

9 oz. flour, pinch of salt, 1 oz. sugar, 1 level teaspoon of bi-carbonate of soda, 2 level teaspoons of cream of tartar, 2 oz. of margarine, 1½ oz. of almonds, milk. Blanch and mince the almonds. Sift the flour with the salt, cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda. Rub in the fat and add the sugar and almonds. Mix them well, then stir in enough milk to make a soft dough, and roll this out until it is barely half an inch thick. Stamp it into shapes with bridge cutters. Place the scones on a baking-sheet, brush them with milk and bake them in a quick oven.

PEAR MERINGUE.

Pare and core half-a-dozen pears and place them in a deep dish. Make a syrup by boiling 6 oz. sugar in half-pint of water. Add a few drops of lemon juice, and pour over the pears. Cook in a gentle oven until soft. Whisk the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth with 2 tablespoonful castor sugar, and when the pears are nearly cooked, spread it over the fruit. Return to the oven and bake until the meringue is light brown.

Flour On Paper To Test Oven

Some Hints On Cooking Temperatures.

The fabulous cooks of our grandmother's time could put their hand into an oven and announce, "That is a hot oven" or "That oven is a little too hot for a sponge cake." Surely there must have been many mistakes along the line as they learned to test the oven temperature by the trial and error method.

To-day the best cooks prepare everything by the proper temperature needed for that certain food. If they haven't one of the newer stoves with a heat regulator, even an oven thermometer, they can still test the oven by degrees. A piece of white, unglazed paper or a spoon of white flour is the items used for testing the oven temperature. Then watching the time that it takes to colour the paper or flour a golden brown, they know whether to increase or decrease the heat for the temperature needed.

For a slow oven 250 to 300 degrees—thirty minutes for paper or flour.

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For a hot oven 400 to 450 degrees—four minutes for paper, three minutes for flour.



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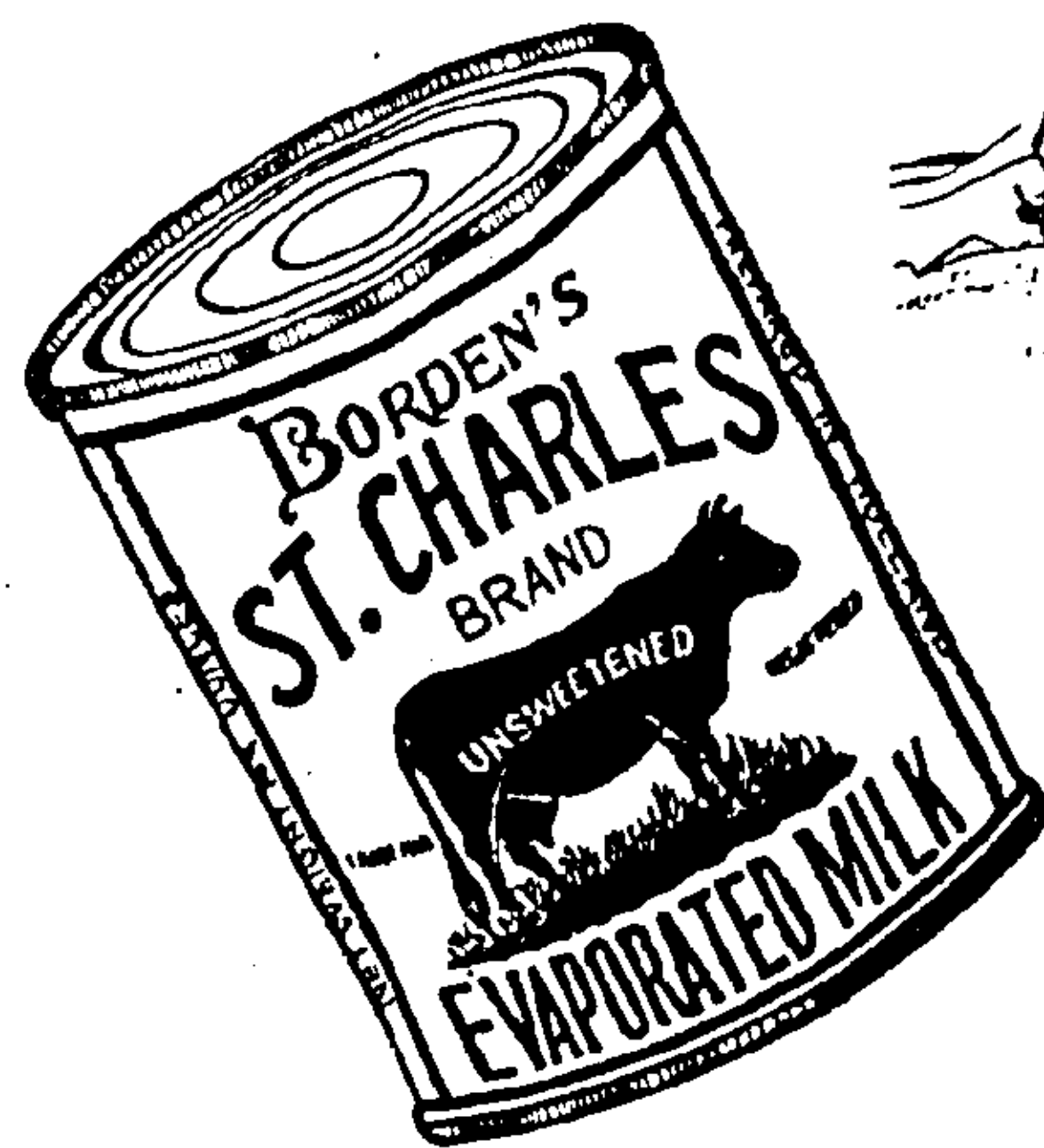
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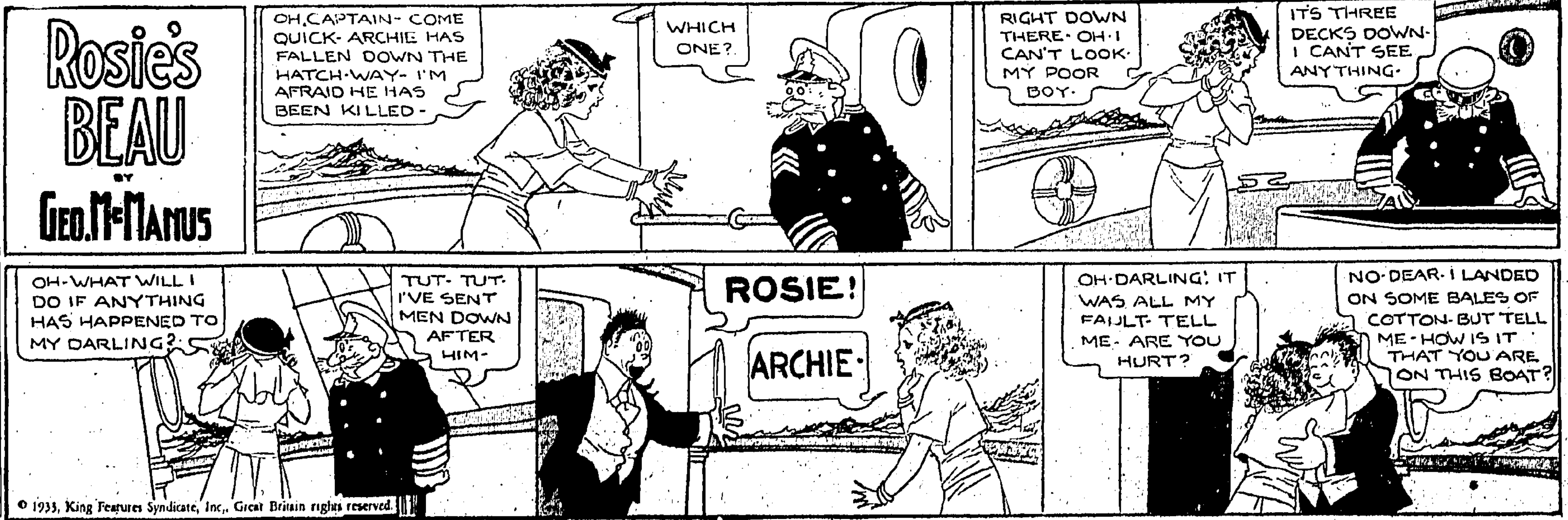
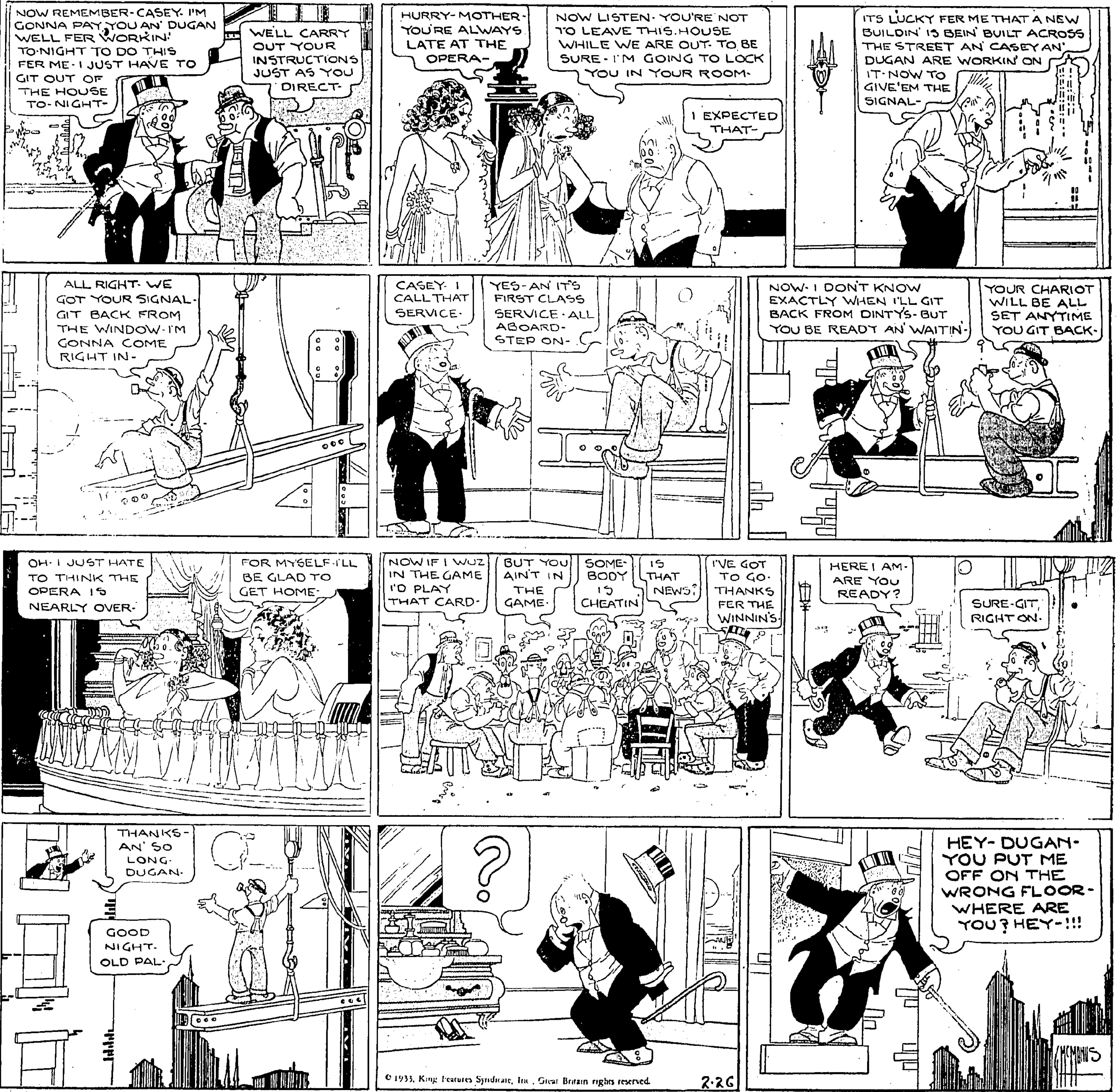
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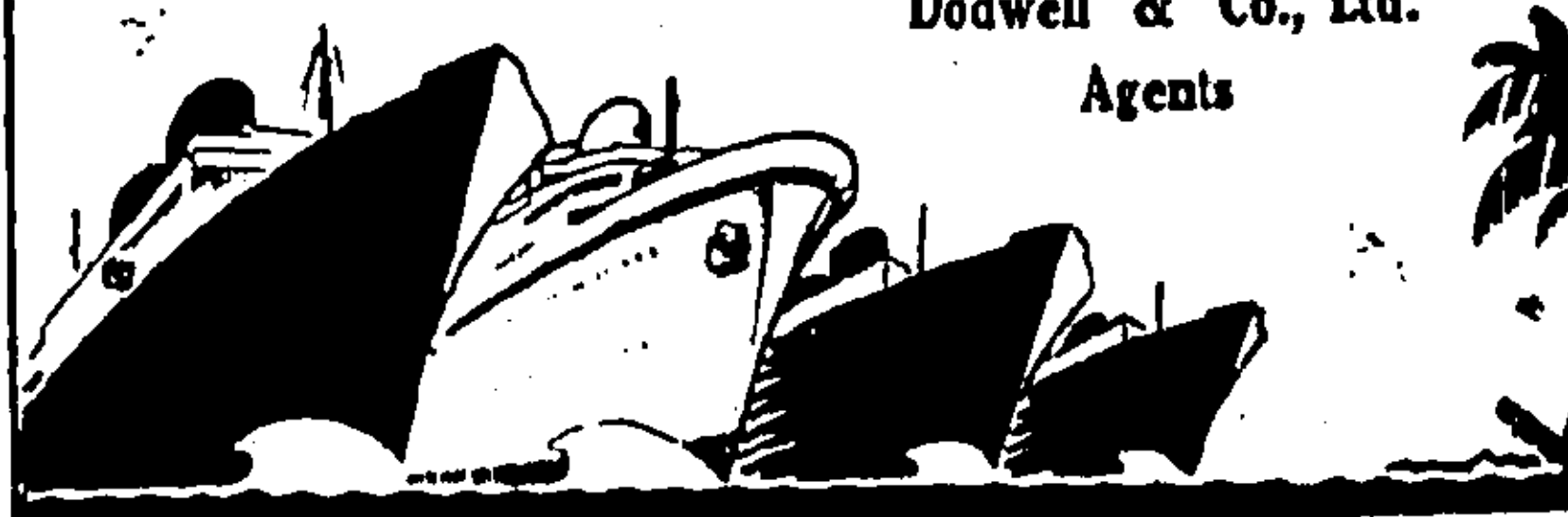
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MRS. ADIS

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control, he shrank into the corner, shivering, half-sobbing. But the footsteps went by. They did not even hesitate at the door. He heard them ring away into the frosty stillness. The next minute Mrs. Adis stuck her head into the lean-to.

"That was them," she said, shortly; "a party from the Castle. I saw them go by. They had lanterns, and I saw old Crouch and the two Boormans. Maybe it 'ud be better if you slipped out now and went towards Cansiron. You'd miss them that way and get over into Kent. There's a London train comes from Tunbridge Wells at ten to-night."

"That'd be a fine thing for me, ma'am, but I haven't the price of a ticket on me."

She went to one of the kitchen drawers. "Here's seven shillings; it'll be your fare to London and a bit over."

For a moment he did not speak; then he said: "I don't know how to thank you, ma'am."

"Oh, you needn't thank me. I am doing it for Tom. I know how unaccountable set he is on you and always was."

"I hope you won't get into trouble because of this."

"There ain't much fear. No one's ever likely to know you've been in this cottage. That's why I'd sooner you went before Tom came back, for maybe he'd bring a pal with him, and that'd make trouble. I won't say I shan't have it on my conscience for having helped you to escape the law, but shooting a keeper ain't the same as shooting an ordinary sort of man, as we all know, and maybe he ain't so much the worse, so I won't think no more about it."

She opened the door for him, but on the threshold they both stood still, for again footsteps could be heard approaching, this time from the far south.

"Maybe it's Tom," said Mrs. Adis. "There's more than one man there, and I can hear voices."

"You'd better go back," she said, shortly. "Wait till they've passed, anyway."

With an unwilling shrug he went back into the little dusty lean-to, which he had come to hate, and she shut the door upon him.

The footsteps drew nearer. They came more slowly and heavily this time. For a moment he thought they would pass also, but their momentary dulling was only the crossing of the strip of grass outside the door. The next minute there was a knock. It was not Tom, then.

Trembling with anxiety and curiosity, Peter Crouch put his eye to one of the numerous cracks in the lean-to door and looked through into the kitchen. He saw Mrs. Adis go to the cottage door, but before she could open it a man came quickly in and shut it behind him.

Crouch recognised Vidler, one of the keepers of Seotney Castle, and he felt his hands and feet grow leaden cold. They knew where he was, then. They had followed him. They had guessed that he had taken refuge with Mrs. Adis. It was all up. He was not really hidden; there was no place for him to hide.

Directly they opened the inner door they would see him. Why couldn't he think of things better? Why wasn't he cleverer at looking after himself—like other men? His legs suddenly refused to support him, and he sat down on the pile of sacks.

The man in the kitchen seemed to have some difficulty in saying what he wanted to Mrs. Adis. He stood before her silently, twisting his cap. "Well, what is it?" she asked.

"I want to speak to you, ma'am," Peter Crouch listened, straining his ears, for his thudding heart nearly drowned the voices in the next room. Oh, no, he was sure she would not give him away. If only for Tom's sake. . . . She was a game sort, Mrs. Adis.

"Well!" she said sharply, as the man remained tongue-tied.

"I have brought you bad news, Mrs. Adis."

Her expression changed. "What? It ain't Tom, is it?"

"He's outside," said the keeper. "What do you mean?" said Mrs. Adis, and she moved towards the door.

"Don't, ma'am. Not till I've told you."

"Told me what? Oh, be quick, man, for mercy's sake!" and she tried to push past him to the door.

"There's been a row," he said, "down by Cinder Wood. There was a chap there snoring rabbits, and Tom was walking with the Boormans and me and old Crouch down from the Castle. We heard a noise in the Eighteen-pounder Spinnery, and there. . . . It was too dark to see who it was, and directly he saw us he made off—but we'd scared him, and he let fly with his gun. . . ."

He stopped speaking and looked at her, as if beseeching her to fill in the gaps of his story. In his corner of the lean-to Peter Crouch was as a man of wood and sawdust.

"Tom," said Mrs. Adis. The keeper had forgotten his guard, and before he could prevent her she had flung open the door.

The men outside had evidently been waiting for the signal, and they came in, carrying something on a hurdle, which they put down in the middle of the kitchen floor.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 23 (Thu.) 9.30 p.m. left Yokohama on Mar. 24 (Fri.) 10 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Mar. 31 (Fri.) 10 a.m. She will leave Hong Kong (for Manila) on Mar. 31 (Fri.) 6 p.m.

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CARGO LINER OR TRAMP SHIP?

The Type Of Tonnage To Be Ordered.

Whilst owners of tramp ships continue to report still declining business, the cargo liner is showing distinct signs of improvement. Capt. Wilhelmssen, the head of the Norwegian ship-owning company, Wilh. Wilhelmsen, which owns one of the largest fleets of motor cargo liners, remarked, during the course of an interview, that, "within the past two or three months, the position has improved somewhat so far as cargo liners are concerned."

Those owners who are now looking to the future and considering the type of tonnage to be ordered—and this must include every shipowner in the world with any enterprise—are undoubtedly examining the situation from the standpoint of the present activities of cargo liner and tramp tonnage.

There does not appear to be any doubt that, taking the period of depression as a whole, the cargo liner has shown up much more favourably than the tramp.

The lessons to be learned in times of such difficulties as those through which we are passing have, perhaps, a more important bearing on future policy than is possible during a period when profits are easily obtained, and the necessity for the utmost economy is not so urgent. And from all facts that are available there appear to be no two opinions as to the superiority which has been shown, first, by the motor ship over the steamer, and, secondly, by the cargo liner over the tramp ship.

If, as a consequence, there will be a serious decline in the use of tramp tonnage in favour of the liner, it will mean a change in policy on the part of many owners in this country who have built up British supremacy on the successful operation of tramp ships. Otherwise this supremacy will, beyond all doubt, be lost.—The Motor Ship.

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Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 24		Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 4	May 9
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 8	May 9	May 11	May 13		May 22
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 22		May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10		June 19
Emp. of Japan	June 14	June 18		June 21	June 23	June 29	July 4
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11		July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16		July 19	July 21	July 28	Aug. 2
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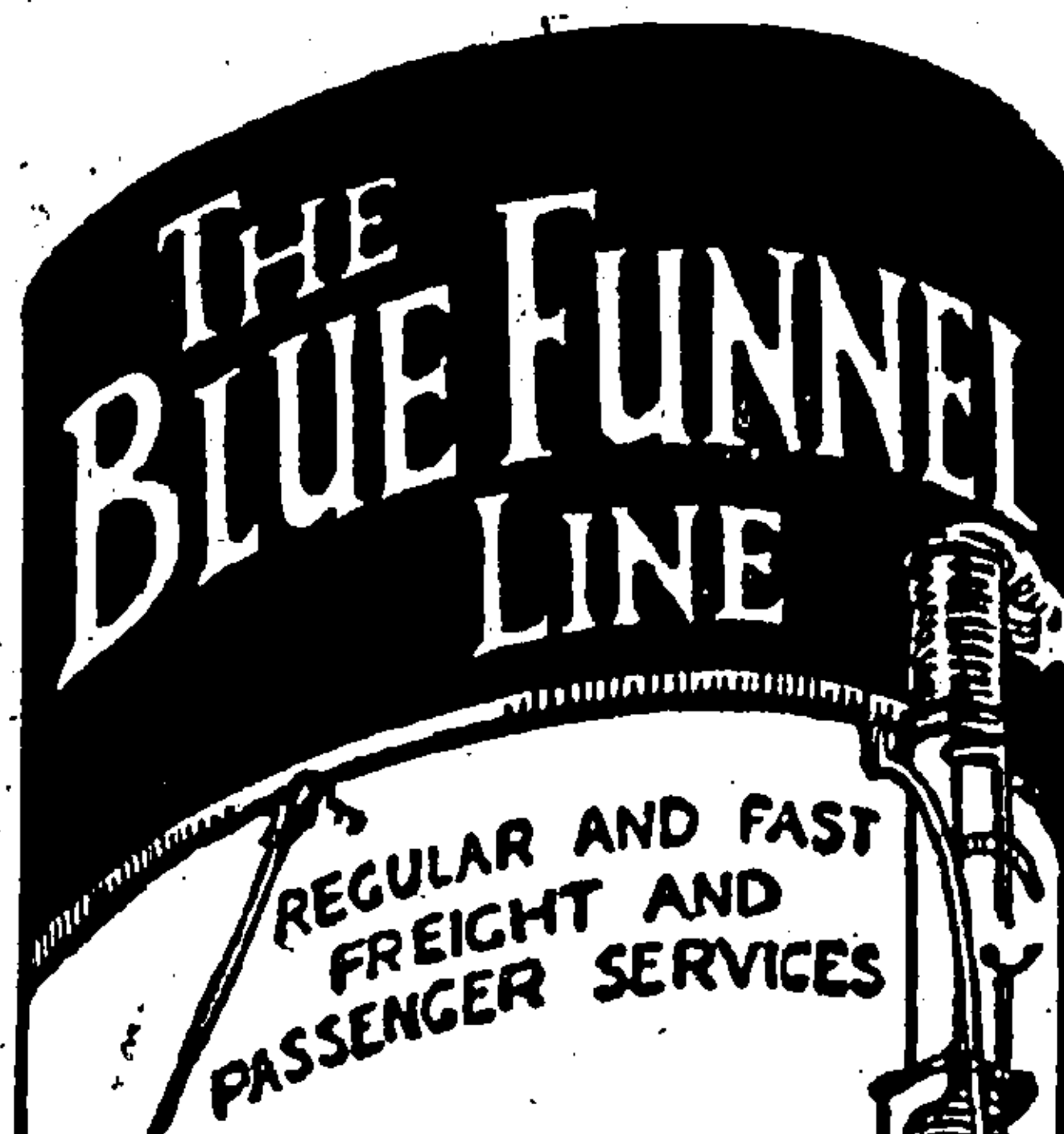
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Capt. E. H. Histed, from Amoy,
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Captain C. Stephansen, from
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G. Krich from Canton, North
Point.—A.P.C.

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gon, buoy No. B3.—K. Larsen
& Co.

Sinabang, Dutch str., 1,010 tons,
Captain E. A. J. Pols, from
Samarinda, Yaumati.—J.C.J.L.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons,
Capt. H. Maki, from Tsingtao,
buoy No. B4.—Yee Tai Hong.

Friday, March 24
Baron Blythwood, British str.,
2,219 tons, Capt. A. R. Moodie,
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Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Fur-
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Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from
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Capt. V. O. Peters, from Manila,
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Holds, for Swatow.

Hunan, for Canton.

Juno, for Tamsui.

Kanchow, for Shanghai.

Kwaisang, for Canton.

Laganbank, for Shanghai.

Linan, for Dairen.

Mabella, for Bangkok.

Pleasantville, for Singapore.

Si Kiang, for Haiphong.

Tai Lee, for Canton.

Wing Lee, for Kwang Chow Wan.

HONG KONG TIDES

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March 25 to 31, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Mar.	H. M.	F. H. M.	F. H. M.	F. H. M.
25	09 45	52 03	05 11	11 11
26	21 16	08 14	40 22	22 14
27	10 06	55 03	32 14	14 14
28	21 56	03 15	23 19	19 19
29	10 28	57 03	54 17	17 17
30	22 38	58 16	04 17	17 17
31	10 50	58 04	15 20	20 20
	23 11	52 16	45 16	16 16
	11 11	50 04	34 22	22 22
	23 47	48 17	29 17	17 17
	11 31	50 04	47 25	25 25
	25 00	48 04	18 17	17 17
	11 50	00 19	13 10	10 10

THE STORY OF A DAY "IN THE SHIRES"

(Continued from Page 6.)

Hounds are half across the next
field, laid right down to their work
and running practically mute with
the pace. Already the gate con-
tingent have wasted 200 precious
yards, and 30 or 40 are jumping the
next fence in ten different places.
Running straight down the fence
side, hounds waver a second in the
lane, hit it off over the lane, and are
away at scores. The Master, six men
three women jump straight into the
lane, five jump straight out again,
two refuse and are overwhelmed by
an avalanche from behind following
their footsteps.

The next fence is boundary one.
Uncut for years, the only possible
places are two gaps made by cattle
and mended with high, strong rails.
The take-off is slimy, poached and
scooped out.

"Let the Master come!" screams
someone.

"Whipper-in!" shouts another.

These two are given first shot.
One is over, one slips and refuses,
but does it second try with a scramble.
Half a dozen get over some-
how, but the seventh gets too close,
his horse chests the rails and falls,
breaking them to bits. Hounds are
now nearly two fields in front with
only about eight people really with
them, 20 who will get on terms at
the next turn or check, 20 or 30 who
will ride the line religiously without
ever seeing them again, and the
rest looking for a gate or lane lead-
ing in the right direction.

Meanwhile, with hounds running
at this pace, it is all the leaders can
do to keep with them. They must
take fences as near as possible
straight to their front, any deviation
losing valuable ground. A line of
pollard willows betrays a brook—a
big one, judging by the time hounds
take to reappear on the other side.

One hero, seeing it is too big to
jump, rides boldly in, and with an
appalling flounder and crash arrives
on the other bank through the weak,
straggling fence. The third to fol-
low gets bogged, the horse rolls on
its side, its rider just getting clear,
and goes off down stream in a series
of blundering bounds. The rest dis-
cover easier places, and hounds hav-
ing momentarily checked a field on,
they reach them again.

Motors and cycles in the road have
headed the fox and he has turned
away down wind; but leaving it to
the hounds, the Master has the
satisfaction of seeing them hit off
the line and cross the road lower
down, this good fox having deter-
mined to make his point, come what
may. Two fields away, a covert
large enough to be called a wood
looms in view, and if he can find a
substitute there, he may save him-
self much trouble.

The whipper-in, who has been
going top speed all the way, now
urges his horse to greater efforts to
get forward to the far side of the
covert to view the fox away should
he go straight through.

He has to. Hounds are close be-
hind, there is no substitute—he can
but fly. On he goes. He remem-
bers an earth in a sand pit two miles
away, and as it is dead up wind,
hounds are "running a hurricane."

This is the time when the good
horseman and good man to hounds,
as well as the good horse, shows up.
The cracking twenty minutes of the
run has taken the steam out of the
horses, and while no inch must be
lost, they must be saved as much as
possible.

They come to a hairy, brambly
fence with a rail looming through
its top, and a ditch on the sloppy,
ill-defined and rotten-banked take-
off side. The majority slide over it,
while a gallant girl riding astride,
who has been "scrubbing" at her
good grey all the way, slips and
surges through the lot, arriving on
her side in the next field. No harm
done; she's up again at once, but
the horse walks lame and she
doesn't remount.

A Sour Field.

A flight of rails, and they are into
a huge field, sour, undrained and
covered with ant-hills. No good
hurry. The horses' sog through,
and "sit and suffer" is the motto till
sound going comes again. Hounds
still stream on, and even the lucky
few leaders begin to wish for a
check and a chance to catch their
wre! They aren't so proud as they
were!

At last, a real stopper! A high,
unjumpable boundary fence, and all
way out but an awe-inspiring panel
of rails with an up-hill take-off and
the thorns closing down only enough
to allow a man and horse to pass
through. In the uncanny, cat-like
way of a clever horse even when
tired, three get over. One falls, two
refuse, and one landing on it breaks
the top rail.

And there are the hounds—some
another day.

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Dream Lover

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Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano)
22247.

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Florence Desmond B4264.

Song—
The Flies Crawled Up the Window
I Want to Cling to Ivy

Jack Hulbert (Comedian) B4263.

Piano Solo—
You, Just Wonderful You
Just Rummaging Along

Raie da Costa B4718.

Song—
Her Name is Mary
Out of the Blue

Patrick Waddington (Baritone)
B4290.

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Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German)
St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

Dance of the Spirits of the Earth
(Holst)

Symphony Orchestra directed by
Albert Coates 9131.

Le Rouet D'Omphale (Saint-Saens)
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of
New York 7000.

Holiday in Seville (Albéniz)
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadel-
phia Orch. 7158.

Capriccio Italian (Italian Caprice)
(Tschalkowsky)

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadel-
phia Orch. 6949-50.

9-9.30 p.m.—Instrumental.
Rustle of Spring

(a) Bee's Wedding (Mendelssohn)
(b) Etude in C Flat, Op. 10 No. 5
(Chopin)

Irene Scharrer D1303.

Cello Solo—
Jocelyn—Berceuse (Lullaby)
(Godard)

Evening Song (Abendlied)
(Schumann)

Pablo Casals 6630.

Piano Solo—
Novelette in D (Schumann)
Clair de Lune (Moonlight)
(Debussy)

Harold Bauer 7122.

Violin Solo—
Song of Spain (Samarzeuilh)

(a) La Cancion del Olvido
(Serrano-Pensinger)

(b) Rondel (Spohr)

Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room by courtesy of the Man-
agement. (During the intervals
recorded music will be broadcast
from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News

11.30 a.m.—Lyse Down.

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The Changchow is carrying a Naval guard on board. This guard will take over the work of protecting those engaged on the salvage work and the H.M.S. Folkestone will return to Hong Kong.

BRITISHERS HELD IN MOSCOW

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SAMPAN GIRL ROBBED

Ordered To Row Out
Into Harbour.

ROBBER ARRESTED

Shek Tai-yau, a 13-year-old Chinese girl, had a terrifying experience last night when, while lying in her passenger sampan at the Nam On Fong Pier, she was ordered by a male passenger to row out into the harbour and was then robbed by violence.

In her report to the Police, Shek Tai-yau said that about 11.45 p.m. last night, while lying with her boat near the Nam On Fong Stone Pier, an unknown Chinese male boarded her boat and told her to "row the boat out."

She did so but in the direction of the Shaikwan Ferry Pier.

As they approached some junk, her passenger suddenly pulled her down to the boards, sized her by the neck, and with one hand over her mouth tore her gold ear-rings from her ears and then leapt into the harbour.

Shek Tai-yau called out "Save Life," after which someone blew a police whistle and other sampans came to her rescue.

The accused was picked up by another boat and detained, while the victim was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

CONSULAR CHANGES IN COLONY.

Mr. Bagram And Mr.
Lacayo On Leave.

Three Consular appointments in the Colony are announced in the Government Gazette, this week. The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Henry B. Day to act as Vice-Consul for the United States in Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature.

During the leave of absence of Mr. J. T. Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong, Mr. J. H. Seth will be in charge of the Siamese Consulate-General, while Mr. F. A. Xavier will be in charge of the Nicaraguan Consulate during the absence of Mr. T. E. Lacayo.

THEFT FROM MADAM CHIFFON'S.

Coolie Gaoled For
Stealing Watch.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Liu Chi, office coolie who pleaded guilty to the theft of a silver wrist watch from Madam Chiffon's, of the Gloucester Building.

Sub-Inspector Fender, who prosecuted, said the accused had been in the employment of Madam Chiffon for the past five months.

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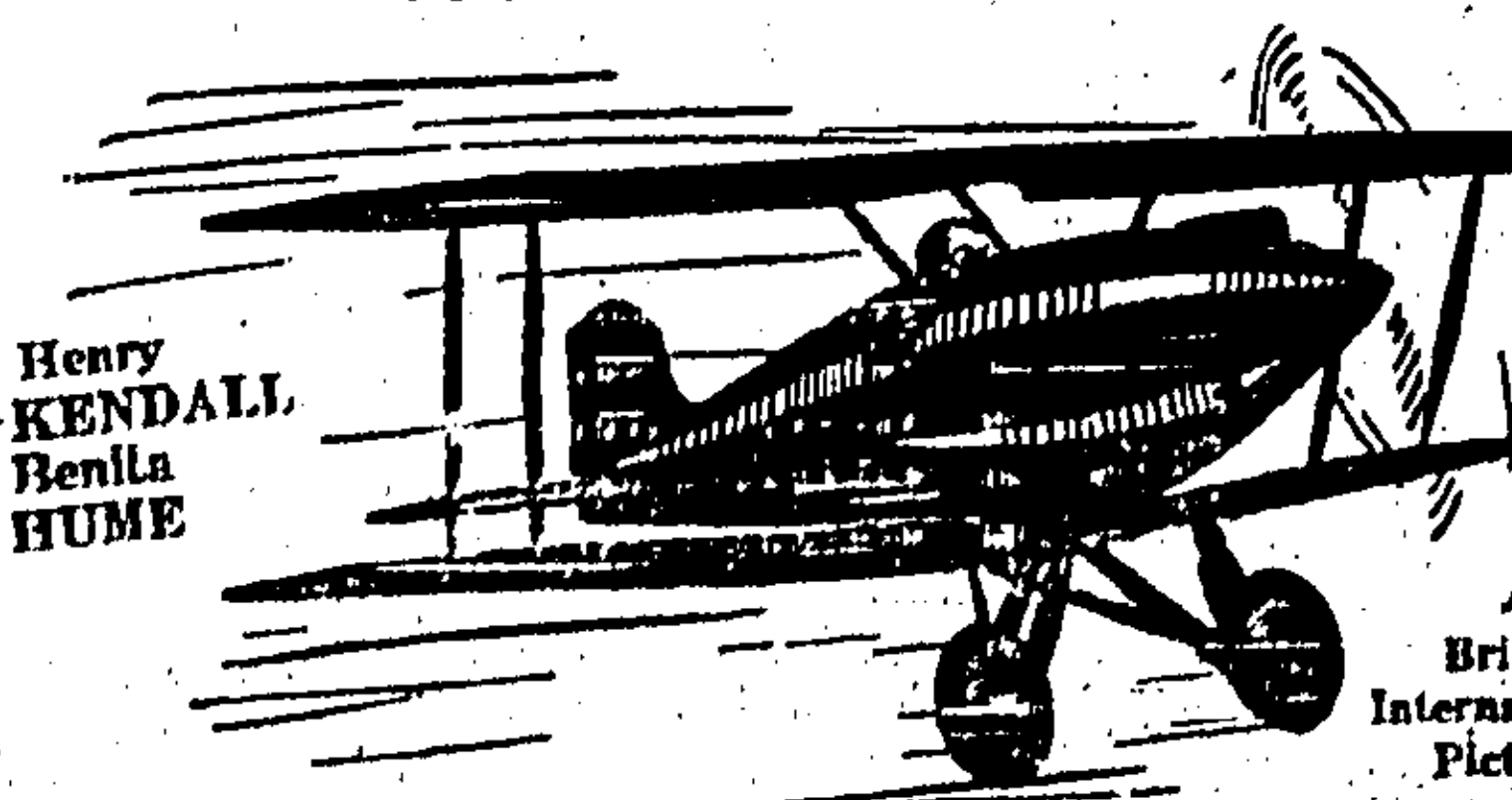
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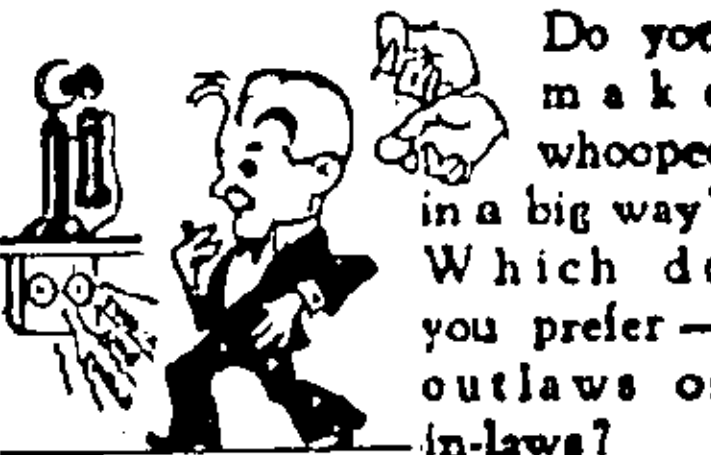


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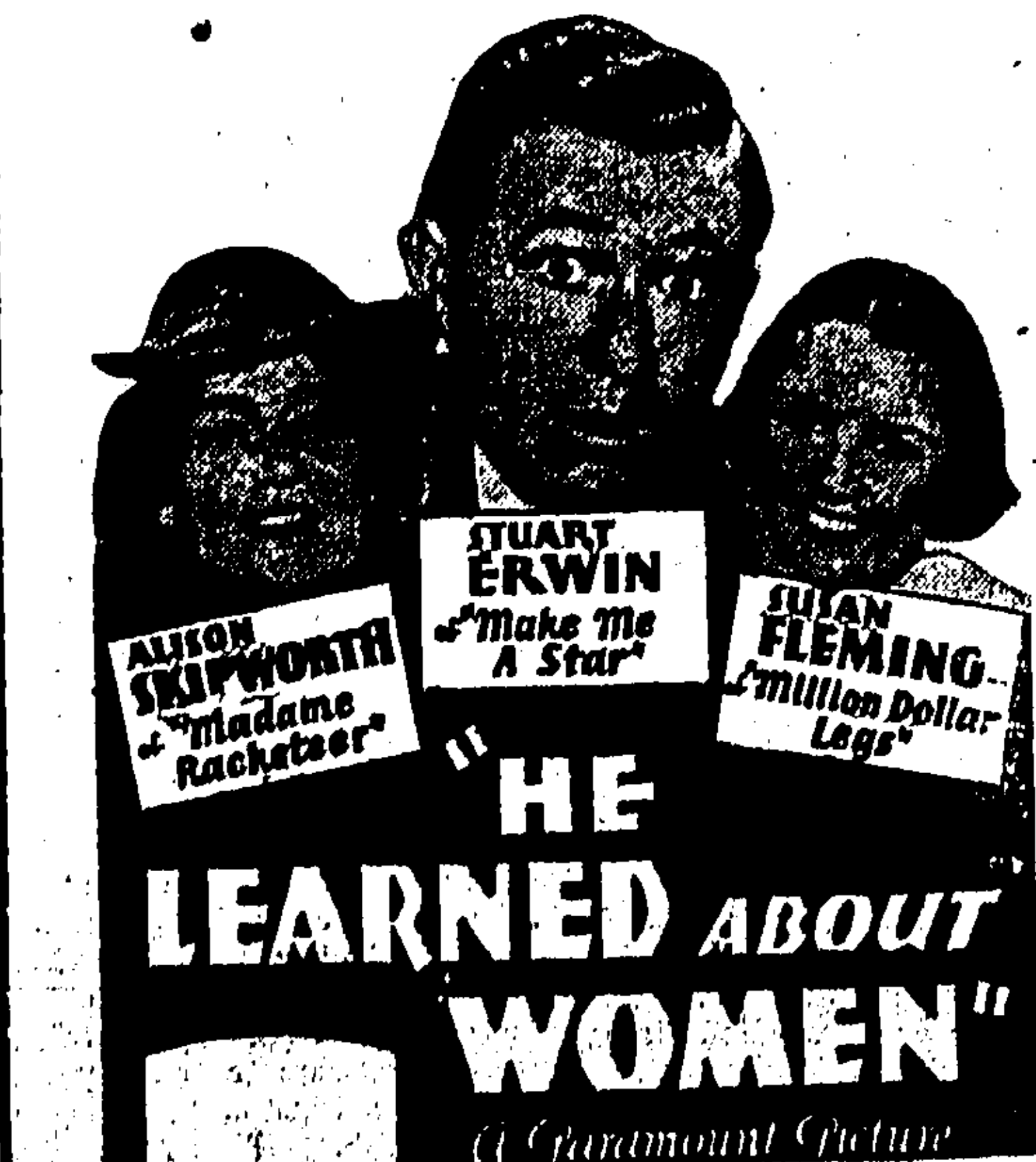
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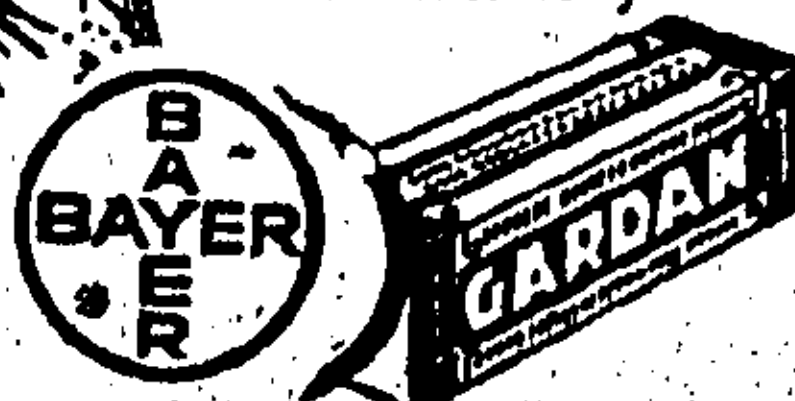
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